



**Past Surgical History:** (please circle all that apply)

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| Appendix removed                          | Hip replacement (Right, Left, Bilateral)   |
| Bladder removed                           | Joint replacement (Right, Left, Bilateral) |
| Mastectomy (Right, Left, Bilateral)       | Kidney surgery                             |
| Lumpectomy (Right, Left, Bilateral)       | Kidney transplant                          |
| Ovaries removed                           | Prostate surgery                           |
| Colectomy_____                            | Spleen removed                             |
| Gallbladder removed                       | Testicles removed (Right, Left, Bilateral) |
| Coronary Artery Bypass                    | Hysterectomy_____                          |
| PTCA (Coronary Artery Stents)             | None                                       |
| Heart valve replacement_____              | Other:_____                                |
| Heart Transplant                          | _____                                      |
| Knee Replacement (Right, Left, Bilateral) | _____                                      |

**Skin Disease History:** (please circle all that apply)

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Acne                 | Eczema                        |
| Actinic keratoses    | Seborrheic Dermatitis         |
| Basal cell cancer    | Precancerous/Dysplastic moles |
| Squamous cell cancer | Psoriasis                     |
| Melanoma             | Blistering sunburns           |
| Rosacea              | Other:_____                   |

Do you wear sunscreen?	Yes	No	If yes, what SPF? _____
Do you tan in a tanning salon?	Yes	No	
Do you have a family history of melanoma?	Yes	No	
If yes, which relative(s)? _____			
Any other family history: _____			

**Medications:** (Please enter all current medications)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Allergies:** (Please enter all allergies)

_____	_____
_____	_____

**Social History:** (Please circle one)

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cigarette Smoking:**

- Never smoked
- Former smoker-Quit \_\_\_\_\_ ago
- Smokes less than daily
- Smokes daily

**Alcohol Use:**

- None
- Less than 1 drink per day
- 1-2 drinks per day
- 3 or more drinks per day

**How often do you exercise?**

- Once a day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Never

**What is your caffeine use?**

- Once a day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Never

Signature of Patient or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **PATIENT FINANCIAL POLICY**

Thank you for choosing Dermatology Associates for your skin care needs. We are committed to building a successful physician-patient relationship with you. Your clear understanding of our Patient Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. Please understand that payment for services is part of that relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, our policies, or your responsibilities. It is your responsibility to notify our office of any patient information changes (i.e. address, name, insurance information, etc.). Payment in full is due the day services are rendered.

## **Copayments and Deductibles**

The patient is expected to present an insurance card at each visit. Payment of your copay, deductible and coinsurance is part of your contract agreement with your insurance plan. Our failure to collect payment may be a violation of billing compliance and may be considered an act of fraud by your insurance plan. All copayments, deductibles and coinsurance, as well as past due balances, are due at the time of your appointment unless previous arrangements have been made with a billing coordinator. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, and Visa.

## **Insurance Claims**

Insurance is a contract between you, your employer and your insurance company. In many cases, we are *not* a party of this contract. Not all services are covered by all contracts. We will bill your insurance company as a courtesy to you. In order to properly bill your insurance company, we require that you disclose all insurance information including primary and secondary insurance, as well as any change of insurance information. Failure to provide complete insurance information may result in patient responsibility for the entire bill. Although we may estimate what your insurance company may pay, it is the insurance company that makes the final determination of your eligibility and benefits. If your insurance company is not contracted with us, you are responsible for any portion of the charges above the usual and customary allowance.

## **Minors**

The parent(s) or guardian(s) is responsible for full payment and will receive all billing statements. A signed release to treat may be required for unaccompanied minors.

## **Outstanding Balances**

It is our office policy that all past due accounts be sent two statements. If payment is not made on the account, a single phone call will be made to try to make payment arrangements. If no resolution can be made, the account will be sent to our collection agency or attorney and may result in possible discharge from the practice. In the event an account is turned over for collections, the person financially responsible for the account will be responsible for all collection costs including attorney fees and court costs.

## **No Show Fee Policy**

Each time a patient misses an appointment without providing proper notice, another patient is prevented from receiving care. We reserve the right to charge for these occurrences. Patients must give a 24 hour advanced notice to cancel appointments. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fee charged to your account.

## **ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS**

I hereby authorize direct payment of surgical/medical benefits to Dermatology Associates for services rendered by him/her in person or under his/her supervision. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance not covered by my insurance, or that my insurance company deems cosmetic in nature.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize Dermatology Associates to release any medical or incidental information that may be necessary for either medical care or in processing applications for financial benefit.

## **MEDICARE**

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment is correct. I authorize release of all records to Medicare. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf.

**I have read and understand the payment policy and agree to abide by its guidelines.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient or patient's parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle symptoms that apply to you:

Problems with bleeding

Any new or changing moles / spots

Problems with scarring

Any other skin complaints

Problems with healing

NONE OF THE ABOVE

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Please circle all that apply to you:

Are you pregnant or planning a pregnancy

Premedication prior to procedures

Pacemaker

Blood thinners/Anticoagulation

Artificial heart valve

Allergy to adhesive

Allergy to latex

Allergy to shellfish

History of MRSA

Defibrillator

Artificial joint within past two years

Allergy to topical antibiotics

Allergy to lidocaine

Allergy to iodine

Sensitivity to epinephrine

NONE OF THE ABOVE

**DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES**

***Betsy Beers, M.D.***

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***352-332-4051***

In order to accommodate our many requests for appointments with our physicians, many routine dermatologic problems may be seen by our physician assistants.

I understand that I may be seeing a licensed physician assistant whose work is directly supervised by Dr. Betsy Beers or Dr. Tara Ezzell. Dr. Beers/Dr. Ezzell will be available for consultation either in person, by conversation, or phone if the physician assistant or the patient feels this is necessary. Given scheduling limitations, however, face to face consultation with a physician may require an additional visit to the office.

I have read and agree to the above.

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Signature

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Date

# DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES HIPAA

**Protected Health Information or PHI** is information that identifies who you are and relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition, the provision of health care to you, or past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to you. PHI does not include information about you that is publicly available.

This office treats your PHI with the utmost confidence and care to protect your privacy and we adhere to the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) guidelines. This notice briefly describes how medical information about you is protected, how it may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to this information. The entire notice is available from the receptionist for you to review if you desire.

We restrict access to your PHI. We will only discuss your information with your signed authorization except in certain circumstances, i.e. as required by law.

I have read and understand the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

This office recognizes patients' rights. If you would like a copy of Patient's Rights and Responsibilities it is available from the receptionist.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PATIENT'S MEDICATIONS & PRESCRIPTIONS FROM SURESCRIPTS

Please grant Dermatology Associates your permission to allow us to download from Surescripts your prescription & medication history.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The following person(s) may discuss or receive medical information regarding my healthcare:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

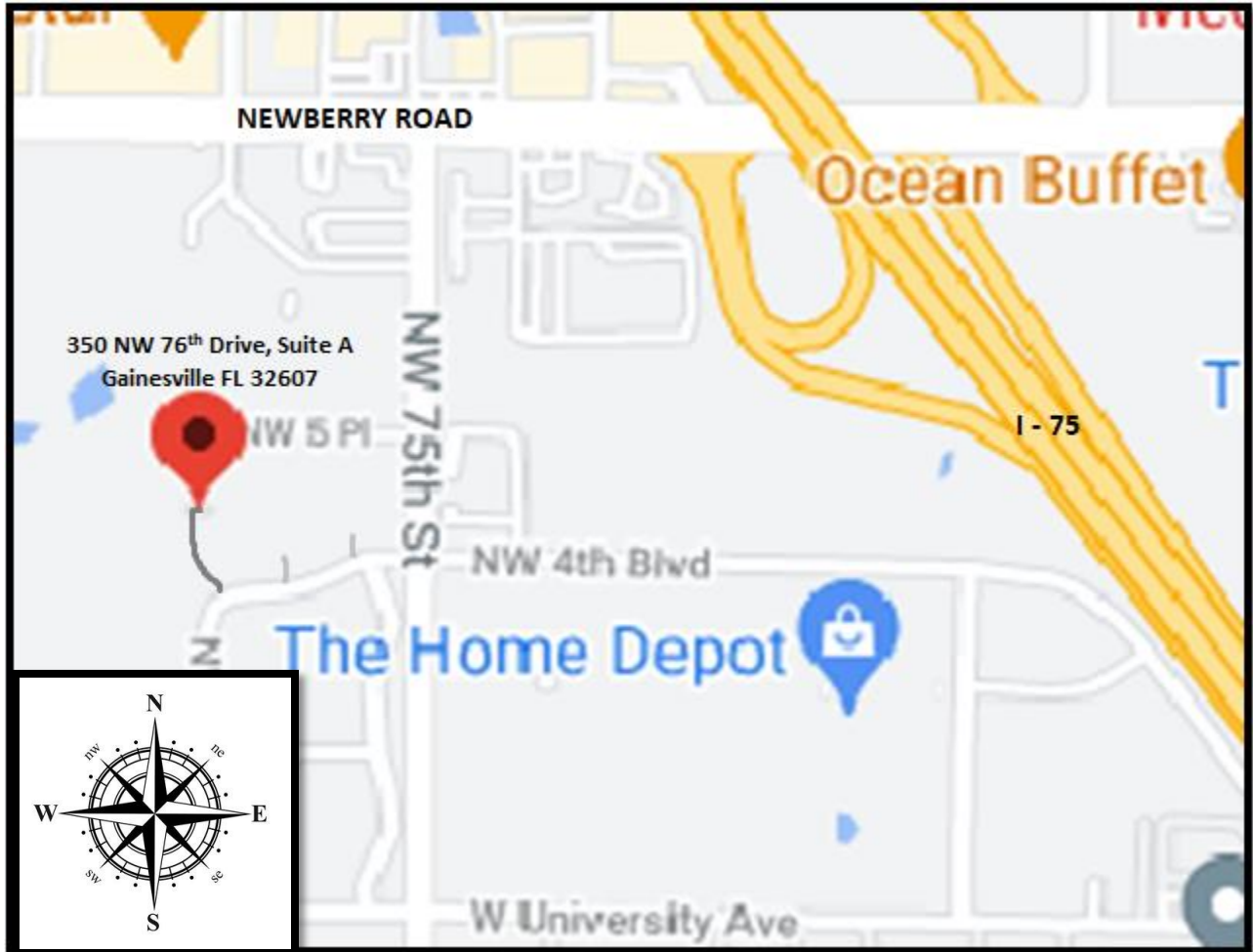
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *Dermatology* ASSOCIATES

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- From 75<sup>th</sup> Street/Tower Road, head WEST on NW 76<sup>th</sup> Drive (Shares a light with NW 4<sup>th</sup> BLVD)
- Turn Right on 3<sup>rd</sup> driveway
- First and Only building on Right hand side of parking lot