

Comprehensive
Counseling Services

Consent for Treatment

Pt Name:

MR #:

Release of Information & Assignment of Benefits: I have received and read the clinic's Financial Policy and Fee Schedule. I hereby authorize Comprehensive Counseling Services to release to my insurance company and/or associated professionals any information from my medical records that may be necessary to determine benefits payable under my policy. I understand that this information which may be transmitted electronically, may include the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness including alcohol and drug abuse, and developmental disabilities.

Assignment of Benefits: I authorize payment directly to Comprehensive Counseling Services for the benefits otherwise payable to me for the amount that covers but does not exceed services delivered. I guarantee payment of any and all charges incurred for services rendered which are not covered by this assignment or by insurance benefits. I understand that I may be charged for missed appointments as defined in the Financial Policy if not cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the appointment time. I further understand that all co-payments are due at the time of service and that I am responsible for all balances to be paid within 90 days of the date of service regardless of the status of the insurance claims.

Personal Valuables: I understand that Comprehensive Counseling Services assumes no liability for any loss or damage to personal items or articles.

Patient Rights and Confidentiality: I have read Comprehensive Counseling Service's "Client's Rights and Grievance Procedure" and understand that it is posted in the waiting room. Your treatment is a private and personal relationship between you and your provider. Within our clinic, your provider may review your treatment with a psychiatric consultation team including other behavioral health providers in the clinic. We will only release information about your treatment with your written consent, except in situations that are required by law. By law, we must release information in situations of: (1) abuse or neglect of children; (2) abuse or neglect of the elderly; or (3) cases of probably suicide or homicide. In these cases, your provider may need to take steps to protect people from harm or to warn them such as: (1) contacting a family member; (2) contacting a public agency; or (3) arranging for hospitalization.

Consent for Treatment: I request and authorize Comprehensive Counseling Services, its staff, including psychiatrists, psychologists, and licensed psychotherapists, who may attend to me during this series of outpatient services, to provide and perform such treatment, medication, and other psychological-based interventions which are considered advisable by my treatment provider for my health and well being. I understand that my treating provider will request my participation in developing my plan for treatment including informing me of the benefits and expected outcomes for treatment, the type of treatment, and alternative options and problems that may arise if I don't receive treatment. I further understand that Comprehensive Counseling Services cannot guarantee the outcome of the treatment provided. I have been informed of the clinic's policy on confidentiality.

I have read and understand the above information. I understand that this consent for treatment is good for no longer than 15 months and may be revoked by me at any time by written notice to the Clinic Director and/or my treating provider. I further understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred prior to the revocation of the consent for treatment and that any information released by my consent prior to revocation of consent for treatment cannot be retrieved. I hereby consent to treatment.

Signature of Patient / Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Witness

Date