

MEADVILLE PEDIATRICS, PC PATIENT PORTAL AGREEMENT 2021

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Meadville Pediatrics, PC is pleased to provide parents/guardians with the ability to access different parts of your child's medical record by using our Patient Portal Program (the "Patient Portal"). By requesting to set up such access and an account with Patient Portal, you agree to the following terms and conditions. Please note that your failure to follow these terms and conditions can result in the termination of your account with Patient Portal.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to participate in Patient Portal, you must be 18 years of age or older. You must be the parent or legal guardian of the child in our practice. You or your child must also be an active patient of Meadville Pediatrics.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PORTAL ACCOUNTS

Every patient age 0-17 years of age will be offered the opportunity to have ONE Authorized Representative Portal Account. An Authorized Representative will have the ability to create a portal account for their minor child with the stipulation that once the child reaches the age of 14, the child will also have to consent to having the parent/legal guardian have access to their portal.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD'S PRIVATE HEALTH INFORMATION

While we work hard to ensure that all communication through the portal is secure, it is imperative that Meadville Pediatrics has your correct email address and that you inform us of any changes to your email. It is your responsibility to make sure your login information is protected from unauthorized persons. If you think someone has learned your password, please promptly change it or call our office. Your email address is confidential and protected information, Meadville Pediatrics will never purposefully share this information with a third party.

According to Pennsylvania Law (2004 Act 147, 55 PA Code 5100.33) minors 14 years of age or older can give consent to treatment without parent consent, and as such we need to extend confidentiality to those patients as we would an adult. For this reason, patients 14 and older who wish their parent to have access to the Patient Portal will be asked to sign a release form granting their responsible party access to this information. Without a signed release form, access to the portal account will be disabled for responsible parties when the patient turns 14.

USE OF PATIENT PORTAL

By your request to participate in Patient Portal, you understand and agree to the following:

(a) Patient Portal is intended as a secure online means for you to access your child's confidential medical record information. Please note that if you share your Patient Portal

user name and password with another person, this will allow that person to see your confidential medical record information. Meadville Pediatrics, PC has no responsibility concerning any breach of your confidential medical record information due to your sharing or losing your user name and password.

(b) You must select a confidential password and maintain that password in a confidential and secure manner. If you believe that the confidentiality of your password has been compromised, you should change to a new password by following the procedures described in Patient Portal.

(c) Patient Portal is not meant to be used in any manner in the case of an emergency. If you should experience an emergency, you should immediately seek appropriate emergency care.

(d) You will use Patient Portal only as permitted and not attempt to harm or circumvent any of its security features or use Patient Portal for any purpose other than as described in this Agreement.

(e) Patient Portal is being provided to you as a convenience. Meadville Pediatrics, PC has the right to terminate your Patient Portal access at any time for any reason. This can include cases where Meadville Pediatrics determines that it is not in your best interest to continue to have Patient Portal access.

(f) Participation in Patient Portal is entirely voluntary and you are not required to use Patient Portal to receive care from Meadville Pediatrics. Meadville Pediatrics will not condition its treatment of you on any requirement to participate in Patient Portal.

(g) Patient Portal provides access to different parts of your child's medical record, but not the complete medical record.

PROVISION OF SERVICES

(a) Patient Portal is presently provided free of charge, but Meadville Pediatrics reserves the right to charge for Patient Portal services in the future. Should such a charge ever be introduced, anyone with a Patient Portal account would have the option to discontinue the service.

(b) Meadville Pediatrics will use all efforts to keep Patient Portal free from error, but Meadville Pediatrics cannot guarantee the completeness, accuracy, or adequacy of Patient Portal information. Meadville Pediatrics cannot guarantee Patient Portal itself will be fault-free, but Meadville Pediatrics will attempt to correct reported faults in a reasonable time frame.

(c) Meadville Pediatrics reserves the right to change Patient Portal from time to time. Meadville Pediatrics may also suspend or terminate Patient Portal at any time.

PRIVACY POLICY

Meadville Pediatrics is fully committed to complying with all federal and state laws and regulations concerning the confidentiality of medical record information. Our HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices can be found at our office.

SECURITY

Patient Portal is protected using industry standard security measures. While the security measures will reasonably protect your information and use of Patient Portal, if you have any concerns regarding the security of your child's information or the use of the Internet to access your child's medical record information through Patient Portal, you should consider not creating a Patient Portal account.

DISCLAIMER

Meadville Pediatrics WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE PATIENT PORTAL WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, BUT ACCESS IS PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS AVAILABLE" BASIS. Meadville Pediatrics DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS PATIENT PORTAL AT ANY TIME OF YOUR CHOOSING Meadville Pediatrics CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT PATIENT PORTAL WILL BE ERROR-FREE. SHOULD YOU HAVE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR INFORMATION ON PATIENT PORTAL IS NOT ACCURATE OR THAT THERE IS AN ERROR WITH PATIENT PORTAL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. Meadville Pediatrics RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR ACCESS TO PATIENT PORTAL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CAUSE OR NOTICE. YOU AGREE THAT Meadville Pediatrics TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM ANY INACCURACIES OR DEFECTS IN THE INFORMATION, SOFTWARE, COMMUNICATION LINES, INTERNET OR YOUR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ("ISP"), COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE, OR ANY OTHER SERVICE OR DEVICE THAT YOU USE TO ACCESS PATIENT PORTAL. ADDITIONALLY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTING COPIES OF YOUR INFORMATION IF YOU WANT TO HAVE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT THAT PATIENT PORTAL IS UNAVAILABLE.

Meadville Pediatrics may modify these terms and conditions, other terms and materials referenced in this document, Patient Portal, or the content of the Patient Portal website at any time. For this reason, you should review these terms and conditions on the website periodically.

The services and the content of Patient Portal are provided solely for your personal use. Re-publication, distribution, or use of Patient Portal that is inconsistent with the terms and conditions described herein is strictly prohibited.

These terms and conditions are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.