

# The Orthopedic and Spine Institute of St. Louis

## Medicare Patient Information

This office is required to keep your signature on file authorizing us to file claims to Medicare for you and to release information to that payor if they require it for the proper consideration of a claim. Please read and sign the following statement:

I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security administration and Health Care Financing Administration or its intermediaries or carrier any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original, and request payment of medical insurance benefits either to myself or the party who accepts this assignment. Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits apply.

Signature as it appears on Medicare Card:

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

If you have a supplemental policy and it is a MEDIGAP policy to which your Medicare Carrier automatically 'crosses over', we are required to keep a separate signature on file:

I request authorized MEDIGAP benefits be made on my behalf for any services furnished to me. I authorize any holder of medical information to release to the above MEDIGAP carrier any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

Signature as it appears on MEDIGAP Card:

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