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PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	
Gender at Birth: Male Female		ecurity Number:	Marital Status: Married Si Divorced Widowed	ingle	Date of Birth:
Race: African American Hi American Indian As Pacific Islander CaOther:	ian Iucasian	Ethnic Group / Na	tionality	Eng	Language: lish Español :uguês Other
Home Address:	Apt#	City & S	tate	Z	ip Code:
Home Ph #		Cell Ph #		Work Ph	1#
Primary Doctor & Telephone #:			Preferred Pharma	cy Name,	Location & Ph #
Cardiologist Name & Telephone #:			Who referred you to our practice?		actice?
Email Address:					
INSURANCE INFORMATION					
Primary Insurance Company:		Secondary Insurar	nce Comp	any:	
Under whose name is your insurance:Self Other:		What is their date	of birth?		



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Patient Signature:	D	ate:	
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May we call you at work? Yes No May we leave a voicemail?Yes No			oicemail?Yes No
Name:	Relationship:		Phone #:
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or leave a message with regarding yo Name:			
Patient confidentiality is of great con-		FIDENTIALITY Please indicate helo	w with whom our office may speak
What is your relationship?		What is their social security number?	



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PATIENT HISTORY FORM

Name:		Date:	
Age: Height:	Weight:	Referring Doctor:	
I. MAIN COMPLAINT – TH	IE <u>MAIN REASON(S)</u> YOU	ARE SEEING THE DOCTOR TOD	AY:
Abnormal liver test Painful Swallowing Positive Stool Test Weight Loss Lower Abdominal pain Difficulty Swallowing II. OTHER SYMPTOMS YO Bloating: yes / no	Bloating Blood in stool Fever Upper abdomin	•	Hepatitis Vomiting
Blood in stool: yes / no Difficulty swallowing: yes Change in bowel habits: y Lower abdominal pain: ye Upper abdominal pain: ye Other:	Fever: yes / no / n	Constipation: yes / no Painful swallowing Weight Loss: yes /	•
III. REVIEW OF SYSTEMS - ANY: PLEASE CIRCLE <u>YES</u>		EXPERIENCING OR HAVE RECE	NTLY EXPERIENCED
CONSTITUTIONAL Fatigue: yes / no Fever: yes / no Appetite loss: yes / no Weight loss: yes / no Weight gain: yes / no Other:		Headache no Other: s /no	
ENT Bad breath: yes / no Hoarseness: yes / no Nose bleed: yes / no	GENITOURINARY Frequent urination: y Painful urination: y Other:	es / no Depressio	RIC isorder: yes/ no n: yes / no
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Post nasal drip: yes / no

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Sore throat: yes / no Other: _____

GYNECOLOGY		ENDOCRINE
Chance of pregnancy: yes / no		Dry skin: yes / no
		Heat/Cold Intolerance: yes / no
		Other:
RESPIRATORY	MUSCULOSKELETAL	HEMATOLOGIC/LYMPHATIC
Cough: yes / no	Back pain: yes / no	Anemia: yes / no
Short of breath: yes / no	Joint pain: yes / no	Bruise easily: yes / no
Wheezing: yes / no	Other:	Tendency: yes / no
Other: yes / no		Enlarged lymph nodes: yes / no
, ,		Other: yes / no
IV: GENERAL MEDICAL HISTO	RY	
Check if applicable		
Arthritis	Diabetes	Collagen Vascular Disease
High Blood Pressure	Dialysis	Kidney Disease
Heart valve replacement	Heart Murmur	Mitral Valve Prolapse
Lung Disease	Pacemaker	Defibrillator
Coronary Angioplasty (Bal	loon)	Coronary Bypass Surgery
Cardiac Catheterization	Valve Surgery	Stroke / epilepsy
Renal Disease	Asthma	, , , , ,
Use of Blood Thinners	Use of home oxygen	
Heart Stents	Dates:	
Heart Attack	Date(s):	
V. GI PAST MEDICAL HISTORY	: PLEASE CIRCLE <u>YES</u> OR <u>NO</u>	
Have you ever had:		
Colonoscopy: yes / no	Colon polyp(s): yes / no Colo	n cancer: yes / no
GI bleed: yes / no	Ulcer disease: yes / no Liver	disease: yes / no
Irritable bowel syndrome: yes	/ no	Irritable bowel disease: yes / no
Ulcerative colitis: yes / no	Crohn's Disease: yes / no	GERD: yes / no
Pancreatitis: yes / no		
VI: PAST SURGICAL HISTORY		
Please list all operation	ns you have undergone:	

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VII: MEDICATIONS

Please list all your current medications:

Medications	Dosage	Fr	equency
VIII: ALLERGIES:			
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breathing, etc.) to intravenous sedation			e, unificulty
If yes, for what operation/pro			
Date of procedure?			
Please describe the reaction:			
Please list any allergies, if known			
Allergic to:		Reaction:	
VIIII: RECREATIONAL USE:			
Do you use alcohol? Yes / No	Amount:	Frequency:	
Do you use tobacco? Yes / No	Packs per day:		
Do you use marijuana? Yes / No	Type:		
Do you vape? Yes / No	Type:		
Do you use illicit drugs? Yes / No	Туре:	rrequericy:	
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ADVANCED GASTROENTEROLOGY GROUP LLC

Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices for Use and/or Disclosure of Protected Health Information to Carry Out Treatment, Payment and Healthcare Operations
, hereby states that by signing this Consent, agree and
(PATIENT'S NAME)
acknowledge the following:
1. The Notice of Privacy Practices ("Privacy Notice") for Advanced Gastroenterology Group, LLC, ("the Practice") has been provided to me prior to my signing this Consent. The Privacy Notice includes a description of the permissible uses and/or disclosures of my protected health information ("PHI") be the Practice. I understand that a copy of the Privacy Notice will be available to me in the future at my request. The Center has encouraged me to read the Privacy Notice carefully prior to my signing this Consent. Practice reserves the right to change its privacy practices that are described in its Privacy Notice, in accordance with applicable law.
2. I understand that, and consent to, the following appointment reminders that will be used by the Practice:
 3. A postcard mailed to me at the address provided by me; and/or a. Telephoning my home and leaving a message on my answering machine. b. Telephoning my cellphone or leaving a text message. c. I understand that if I do not sign this Consent evidencing my consent to the uses and disclosures described in the Privacy Notice, then the Practice will not treat me.
I have read and understand the foregoing notice, and all my questions have been answered to my full satisfaction in a way that I can understand.
Signature of Patient or Legal Representative



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CANCELLATION POLICY / POLIZA DE CANCELACION

Dear Patients,

We strive to give our patients the utmost care and service.

Therefore, due to the limited amount of scheduling time at the hospitals and Garden State Endoscopy Center, we will charge a fee of \$100 for any procedures, if not cancelled 3 business days prior to the appointment.

I understand and	d agree to the terms written	above.	
Print Name:			
Date of Birth: _			
Date:			
	STROENTEROLOGY GROUP		

Thank you for choosing Advanced Gastroenterology Group for your medical needs. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality healthcare. We ask that you read and sign this form to acknowledge your understanding of our financial policies.



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Patient Financial Responsibilities

- The patient (or patient's guardian, if a minor) is ultimately responsible for the payment for treatment of care.
- If your insurance requires a referral, it is the patient's responsibility to obtain the referral and present at their office visit. If a visit or procedure is denied due to no referral, the patient is responsible for payment.
- We will bill your insurance for you. However, the patient is required to provide the most correct and updated information regarding insurance.
- Patient are responsible for payment of co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles and all other procedure or treatment not covered by their insurance plan.
- Co-pays are due at the time of service.
- Co-insurance, deductibles and non-covered services are due 30 days from receipt of billing statement.
- Patients may incur, and are responsible for payment of additional charges, if applicable. These charges may include:
 - Returned Checks Charge \$20.00
 - No Show Fee \$50.00 for office visit and \$100 for procedures

We are aware that emergencies occur, however, it is your responsibility to notify our office 24-48 hours that you will not be able to keep your office or procedure appointment.

By my signature below, I hereby authorize assignment of financial benefits directly to Advanced Gastroenterology Group. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges not covered by this assignment.

Patient Name:	
Patient/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	



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PRACTICE INFORMATION & PATIENT/PHYSICIAN CONTRAST

Dear Patient,

Welcome to our practice specializing in gastroenterology and hepatology.

At the present time, our group consists of Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani, D.O., Kunal Grover, M.D., Michael J. Viksjo, M.D., Prakriti S. Merchant, M.D., Arun R. Mathew, M.D., Daniel Bodek, M.D., Robert G. Greenblatt, M.D. and Michel Margolin, M.D., all Board-Certified physicians in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. Our group also consists of Guida St. George, MS, PA-C and Tracy Alves, DNP.

Office hours will vary each day of the week and there may be variations in office hours during different seasons. Please inquire at our front desks for our current office hours. Overall, however, staff is present in the office between 9 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on weekdays. The office is closed on weekends.

All our appointments are scheduled but provisions are always made for emergency walk-ins as the case becomes necessary.

The physicians in our practices are able to perform all of the gastroenterological-based procedures and may see a given patient at different times depending on availability.

Our practice is office based; however, we will also care for all our patients in the hospital regardless of whether we initiate the hospitalization, or other physicians do so and request that we also provide consultation care. The Garden State Endoscopy & Surgery Center is also a place of work for us, where many of our patients are evaluated and treated for the endoscopic procedures.

Hospital coverage is provided by members of our group and other associated physicians in the covered hospitals; they are also Board Certified in digestive diseases.

We are on staff at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, which is in Elizabeth, New jersey.

We always prefer that test results/information about other diagnostic results be discussed by us and the patient in person at our office.

It is a policy of our practice to fill prescriptions ONLY during regular office hours.

In the event that you must cancel an appointment, we ask that you please give us a 48-hour notice so that we can give that appointment to another patient that needs an appointment. Once you call to cancel, we can reschedule you at your convenience. There will be a \$50 charge for missed appointments that are not cancelled at least 24-hours prior to the appointed time.

We take great pride in our reputation to provide the highest level of quality medical care to our patients. However, we realize that there are times that some patients will not be satisfied with the outcome of their treatment. We also must recognize that in these instances, the patient has every right to pursue legal action if he or she feels that we have been negligent in some way. We respect every patient's right to do so.



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While some health care legal claims are justified, there are also frivolous legal claims filed in our country – claims that are driving up insurance rates and impacting court decisions for the patients who truly deserve compensation. We believe that an agreement early in the treatment process regarding the use of Board-Certified Experts will help expedite resolutions of concern.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

WE COMMIT TO USING ONLY AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES (ABMS) BOARD CERTIFIED EXPERT MEDICAL WITNESSES IN ANY LEGAL SITUATION WHO FOLLOW THE CODE OF ETHICS OF OUR NATIONAL SPECIALTY SOCIETY. THESE STEPS ENSURE THAT EXPERT MEDICAL WITNESSES WE USE HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS AND DEMONSTRATE EXPERTISE IN THEIR FIELD AND ADHERE TO A SOLID CODE OF ETHICS AND WE WILL DEMONSTRATE THIS COMMITMENT TO YOU WITH OUR SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM.

WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO DO - WE ARE ASKING YOU OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMIT TO THIS PROCESS ALSO BY USING ONLY BOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS AND EXPERT MEDICAL WITNESSES IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR MEDICAL CARE AND DECIDE ON LEGAL ACTION.

WE HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO CONSIDER THIS AGAIN, BUT IF YOU DO, WE WILL HONOR THIS COMMITMENT TO YOU.

PATIENT/PHYSICIAN AGREEMENT

I understand that I am entering into a contractual relationship with Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani,

D.O., Kunal Grover, M.D., Michael J. Viksjo, M.D., Prakriti S. Merchant, M.D., Arun R. Mathew, M.D., Daniel Bodek,
M.D., Robert Greenblatt, M.D., Guida St. George, MS, PA-C and Tracey Avles, DNP for professional care. I further
understand that meritless and frivolous claims for medical malpractice have an adverse effect upon the cost and
the validity of medical care and may result in irreparable harm to a medical provider. As additional consideration
for professional care provided to me by Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani, D.O., Kunal Grover, M.D.,
Michael J. Viksjo, M.D., Prakriti S. Merchant, M.D., Arun R. Mathew, M.D., Daniel Bodek, M.D., Robert Greenblatt,
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and/or my representative agree not to advance directly or indirectly any face
meritless and/or frivolous claims of medical malpractice against Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani, D.O.
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Furthermore, should a meritorious medical malpractice case or cause of action be initiated or pursued, I (-
) and/or my representative agree to use ABMS Board Certified Expert Medical
Witnesses in the same specialty as Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani, D.O., Kunal Grover, M.D., Michael
J. Viksjo, M.D., Prakriti S. Merchant, M.D., Arun R. Mathew, M.D., Daniel Bodek, M.D., Robert Greenblatt, M.D.,
Michael Margolin, M.D., Guida St. George, MS, PA-C and Tracey Alves, DNP. Furthermore, I agree that these expert
witnesses will adhere to the guidelines and/or code of conduct defined by the Specialty Societies for Expert
Witnesses in the areas of medicine that would typically have the background and experienced opinion on such a
case. In further consideration for this, we, Patrick G. Tempera, M.D., Rajesh Dhirmalani, D.O., Kunal Grover, M.D.,
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M.D., Michael Margolin, M.D., Guida St. George, MS, PA-C and Tracey Alves, DNP, agree to the same stipulations.

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