



Coastal Cardiology's physicians and physician assistants are licensed to practice in the state of California. I hereby authorize medical treatment by the staff and physicians of Coastal Cardiology, A Medical Corporation. I hereby authorize Coastal Cardiology, A Medical Corporation to exchange any medical records concerning my care with any physician, hospital or other health care professional who has provided or will provide me with medical care, including records from Surescripts, CommonWell Health Alliance and Carequality. Additionally, I authorize the practice to release any medical records concerning my care to my medical insurance company. I am aware that medical records may include sensitive and privileged information. I am aware that without this authorization Coastal Cardiology will not bill my insurance company and I am responsible for full payment at the time of service.

I am aware of the privacy standards of Coastal Cardiology and my rights and responsibilities as a patient under the Healthcare Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and other governmental regulations. Should I request additional information, it will be provided by Coastal Cardiology staff. Otherwise, all exchanges of information including prescription history, medical history, and conversations about my condition will be in accordance with stipulated policies and procedures. I have authorized the practice to release any and all information concerning my medical care to the individuals named as emergency contact and alternate emergency contact. This permission may be revoked at any time.

I realize that I am responsible for payment of all medical services rendered to me and/or my dependents, regardless of the decision regarding reimbursement made by my insurance carrier. I hereby assign insurance benefits to Coastal Cardiology for all services rendered by Coastal Cardiology. I am liable for all charges for services rendered. This authorization shall continue and be in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing.

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

*Please be advised that completing preliminary health and insurance questionnaires does not establish a physician-patient relationship with this practice. Coastal Cardiology physicians will review your health history and conduct an initial evaluation to determine if you are a suitable candidate and whether the practice will accept you as a patient.*

Reviewed By (Coastal Cardiology Employee): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_