## **UNIVERSITY UROLOGISTS**

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To our patients,

I understand that as part of my healthcare, this organization originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and any plans for future care or treatment.

## I understand that this information serves as:

- A basis for planning my care and treatment.
- A means of communication among the many healthcare professionals who contribute to my care.
- A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill.
- A means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided.
- A tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing care quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.

## I understand that I have the right:

- To object to the use of my health information for directory purposes.
- To request restrictions as to how health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.
- To revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance thereon.

In general, the HIPAA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of their protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communications or that a communication of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to an address other than your home address.

The physicians and staff of University Urologists respect your privacy and wish to make all reasonable attempts to respect your wishes regarding your confidential information. With that in mind, please indicate your preferences for the areas noted below.

I acknowledge to have read a copy of University Urologists' Notice of Privacy Practices. (This document is available at the front desk.) (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that apply)

Home Telephone			
$\Box$ O.K. to	leave message	with detailed	information

Cell Telephone

Leave message with call-back number only.

 $\Box$  Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

 $\Box$  O.K. to leave message with detailed information  $\Box$  Leave message with call-back number only.

□ Written Communication

- $\Box$  O.K. to mail to my home address
- $\Box$  O.K. to mail to my work/office address

O.K. to fax to this number:

□ Other individuals (family, friends, etc.) you may speak with about □ My care of treatment □ My bill

Name

Print Patient Name

Date of Birth

Relationship

Patient Signature

Date