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We are pleased to welcome you to our practice and look forward to meeting you at your scheduled appointment. Our goal is to provide our patients with compassionate, high quality care. Please review our policies below, developed over 25 years in private practice, and **complete the enclosed new patient paperwork to bring with you to your appointment.**

Appointment Access

Access to the practice is by appointment. We strive to have same-day appointments available. We encourage you to schedule your follow-up appointment at check-out.

Referrals

If you have a medical condition that needs an authorization/referral you will be required to schedule an office visit at our facility prior to obtaining the authorization/referral. Additionally, if it has been more than 3 months since your last visit you may be required to come in for an appointment before an authorization/referral can be issued. Please notify us at least 5 business days prior to your specialist appointment.

Copays, Deductibles, and Coinsurance

Your copay, deductible, or coinsurance is due at the time services are rendered.

Insurance cards and Identification

Please bring your insurance card and photo identification to your appointments, as they must be presented at each office visit.

Prescription Medications

For your safety and well-being, new prescriptions and prescription refills require office visits for evaluation by a provider. Requests for new prescriptions and prescription refills will not be taken over the phone during or after office hours. Please talk to your provider at your appointment to make sure you have enough medication to last until your next visit.

We understand that unexpected events arise, and so a small refill of a chronic medication may be granted during or after office hours, as determined by the on-call provider. You must then schedule an appointment with a provider to evaluate your treatment plan and obtain a full prescription refill. The intent of this policy is to ensure you are receiving safe, high quality care.

Lab and Diagnostic Test Results

At present, lab and diagnostic test results are reviewed at an appointment with your provider. As the functionality of our electronic health record advances, you will be able to view some of these results in your patient portal. For interpretation of any results in your portal, and for a plan of care, you will need to schedule an appointment with your provider.



Audiology New Patient Forms

Please do not mail or fax this form.
Bring it with you to your appointment.

Referring Physician: _____

Reason for today's visit: _____

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Emergency Phone:** (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** M / F **Marital Status:** _____

Social Security #: _____ **Student:** Y / N **If yes:** Full- or Part-Time

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Y / N

Circle one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Asian White or Caucasian Unknown Prefer not to respond

Languages Spoken: English † Spanish † Other: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Phone: (____) _____ **Extension:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ **Alternate Phone:** (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Primary Insurance Company: _____

Claims Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State ZIP Code

Name of Insured: _____ **ID # of Insured:** _____

Group # of Insured: _____ **Relationship to Insured:** _____

Date of Birth of Insured: _____ **Social Security # of Insured:** _____

Secondary Insurance Company: _____

Claims Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State ZIP Code

Name of Insured: _____ **ID # of Insured:** _____

Group # of Insured: _____ **Relationship to Insured:** _____

Date of Birth of Insured: _____ **Social Security # of Insured:** _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process this claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

I hereby authorize LoCicero Medical Group to apply for benefits on my behalf for covered services rendered. I request that payment from my insurance company be made to Karon R. LoCicero, M.D. or to the party who accepts assignment.

I certify the information I have provided with regard to my insurance is correct.

I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. This authorization may only be revoked by either me or my insurance company in writing.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that I will be responsible for payment of any allowable charge that my insurance coverage does not pay. I also understand that I will be responsible for services rendered that are not considered a covered benefit by my insurance company.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

REGISTRATION FOR THE PATIENT PORTAL

LoCicero Medical Group provides a Website and internet-based services offering a secure, private channel for healthcare consultation communications with your physician, personal medical information storage, online healthcare information, and related products, services and content.

You may register for the secure Patient Portal at **lociceromedicalgroup.com/my-lmg/patient-portal**

We are excited to offer our patients this service and believe that this means of communication will enhance your relationship with our practice.

Audiology Case History

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Ear/Hearing History

What is the reason for your visit today? _____

What do you think caused your symptoms and/or hearing problem? _____

Which situation(s) do you notice the most difficulty hearing in?

If you are experiencing hearing difficulty, has the problem been sudden or gradual?

Please circle "YES" or "NO" for the following questions.

1. Does one ear hear worse than the other? **YES** **NO**
 If yes, which is worse? **Right** **Left**
2. Does your hearing fluctuate? **YES** **NO**
3. Any drainage from your ear(s) within the past 90 days? **YES** **NO**
4. Any sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss within the past 90 days? **YES** **NO**
5. Any pain, fullness or discomfort in your ear(s) within the past 90 days? **YES** **NO**
6. Do you have any noises in your ears (tinnitus)? **YES** **NO**
7. Have you experienced any dizziness or difficulty with balance? **YES** **NO**
8. Have you ever been in the military? **YES** **NO**
9. Do you currently wear a hearing aid and/or has a hearing aid been recommended? **YES** **NO**
10. Have you ever seen a doctor for wax removal? **YES** **NO**

Name: _____ Date: _____

For the following questions, if your answer is "YES" please explain.

11. Have you had any ear surgery? **YES NO**

If yes, when, where, and by whom? _____

12. Is there a history of hearing loss in your immediate family? **YES NO**

If yes, who? _____

13. Have you ever been exposed to loud noise from work or recreational activities? **YES NO**

If yes, please describe the type of noise. _____

14. Have you been tested for hearing loss and/or dizziness before? **YES NO**

If yes, when, where, and by whom? _____

Medical History (check all that apply)

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| _____ Heart Problems | _____ High Blood Pressure | _____ Diabetes |
| _____ Head Trauma | _____ Pacemaker | _____ Kidney Failure |
| _____ Stroke | _____ Cancer | _____ TMJ |
| _____ Bell's Palsy | | |
| _____ Other Diseases/Conditions: _____ | | |
| _____ | | |

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

ILLNESS: Do you have or have you ever had:
Please encircle all answers-no or yes

- Measles.....no yes
- German Measles.....no yes
- Mumps.....no yes
- Chicken Pox.....no yes
- Whooping Cough.....no yes
- Scarlet fever or Scarleting.....no yes
- Diphtheria.....no yes
- Smallpox.....no yes
- Pneumonia.....no yes
- Influenza.....no yes
- Pleurisy.....no yes
- Rheumatic Fever or Heart Disease.....no yes
- Arthritis or Rheumatism.....no yes
- Any Bone or Joint Disease.....no yes
- Neuritis or Neuralgia.....no yes
- Bursitis, Sciatica or Lumbago.....no yes
- Polio or Meningitis.....no yes
- Gonorrhea or Syphilis.....no yes
- Anemia.....no yes
- Jaundice.....no yes
- Epilepsy.....no yes
- Migraine Headaches.....no yes
- Tuberculosis.....no yes
- Diabetes.....no yes
- Cancer.....no yes
- High or Low Blood Pressure.....no yes
- Ulcer.....no yes
- Hepatitis.....no yes
- Nervous breakdown.....no yes
- Food, chemical or Drug poisoning.....no yes
- Hay fever or Asthma.....no yes
- Hives or Eczema.....no yes
- Frequent infections or boils.....no yes
- Frequent colds or sore throat.....no yes

ALLERGIES: Are you allergic to:

- Penicillin or Sulfa.....no yes
- Asprin, Codine or Morphine.....no yes
- Mycins or other Antibiotics.....no yes
- Tetanus Antitoxins or Serums.....no yes
- Other: _____

INJURIES: Have you had any:

- Broken or cracked bones.....no yes
- Concussion or head injury.....no yes

WEIGHT: Now: _____
One year ago: _____
Maximum: _____ When: _____

TRANSFUSIONS: Have you Ever had:
Blood or Plasma
Transfusion.....no yes
Date: _____

SURGERY: Have you had:
Appendectomy.....no yes
Any other operation.....no yes

Have you ever been advised to have any surgical operation which has not been done.....no yes
Give details: _____

Have you been treated or hospitalized for any other illness not previously mentioned.....no yes
Give details: _____

X-RAYS: Have you ever had X-rays of:
Chest.....no yes
Stomach or colon.....no yes
Gall Bladder.....no yes
Extremities.....no yes
Back.....no yes
Mammograms(F).....no yes

EKG: Have you ever had an Electrocardiogram?.....no yes
Date: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: Have you had:
Tetanus Shots.....no yes
Date Last
Tetanus: _____

SYSTEMS REVIEW:

EYES

- Eye Strain.....no yes
- Seeing Double.....no yes
- Seeing Halo about Lights.....no yes

EARS:

- Hearing loss.....no yes
- Infections.....no yes
- Ringing in ears.....no yes
- Earache or discharge.....no yes

THROAT AND MOUTH:

- Frequent sore throats.....no yes
- Hoarseness.....no yes
- Bleeding gums.....no yes

NECK:

- Goiter.....no yes
- Lump or Swelling.....no yes
- Pain or Stiffness.....no yes

BREAST:

- Lump.....no yes
- Discharge.....no yes
- Pain.....no yes

HEART AND LUNGS:

- Chronic cough.....no yes
- Coughing up blood.....no yes
- Shortness of breath.....no yes
- Night sweats.....no yes
- Chest pain or pressure.....no yes
- Palpitations or fluttering.....no yes
- Swollen ankles.....no yes

INTESTINAL:

- Loss of appetite.....no yes
- Trouble swallowing.....no yes
- Nausea or vomiting.....no yes
- Vomiting blood.....no yes
- Pain in abdomen.....no yes
- Gall bladder trouble.....no yes
- Belching or bloating.....no yes
- Change in bowel habits.....no yes
- Constipation.....no yes
- Diarrhea.....no yes
- Blood in stool or Hemorrhoids.....no yes
- Black (tarry) stools.....no yes

KIDNEY, BLADDER AND GENITALS:

- Albumin or sugar in Urine.....no yes
- Blood or puss in urine.....no yes
- Kidney or bladder Infection.....no yes
- Getting up nights to urinate (_____times).....no yes
- Trouble starting urine Stream.....no yes
- Discharge.....no yes