

	Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers Registration Form										
	Last Name:		First N	ame:		M.I.:	M	aiden	/Previous Name	(if applicable):	
	Mailing Address:			Apt/Unit #:	City/State/Zip	:					
	Primary Contact Numb	er:		Secondary Contact Number:			Work Number:		ber:	Ext.:	
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	Primary Care Physician	:		Referring Physician:			Patients Date of Birth:			:	
_	Sex: □ Male □ Female	Marital Sta	itus: 🗆	Married □ Divo	rced \square Partner	Socia	ıl Secu	ırity N	lumber:		
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	☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ Decline to Specify ☐ Other										
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	Preferred Pharmacy Na	me and Lo	cation:	(please include a	any mail order p	harmad	cy)				
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an #1	Parent/Legal Guardian	#1 First and	d Last N	lame:	Birt	hdate:				Relationship:	
gal Guardia	Mailing Address: (Same	as Patient	□ Yes)		Apt	/Unit #	:	City	/State/Zip:		
Parent/Legal Guardian #1	Main Contact Number:	nt	Sec	ondary	ndary Number (if applicable):						
an #2	Parent/Legal Guardian #2 First and Last N			lame:	Birt	Birthdate:				Relationship:	
gal Guardi	Mailing Address: (Same	as Patient	□ Yes)		Apt	/Unit #	•	City	/State/Zip:		
Parent/Legal Guardian #2	Main Contact Number:	☐ Same a	s Patie	nt	Sec	ondary	Numl	oer (if	applicable):		
	Parent/Legal Guardia	an Marital S	Status:	☐ Married ☐ Di	vorced \square Partn	er 🗆 U	nmarr	ied □	☐ Widowed ☐ L	egally Separated	

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	***Responsible Party- If the patient is a minor (under the age of 18), the parent or guardian bringing the patient in will be listed as the guarantor and is responsible for the bill. Statements will be sent to the responsible party listed. ***														
	Is the responsible party a patient with the Morris Hospital Healthcare Centers? Yes No Same info as above Yes														
£	Last Name: Firs				irst Name: M.I.:			M.I.:	Previous Name (if applicable)						
Responsible Party	Date of Birth: Social Security Number: Pri			Prim	Primary Phone: Email:				Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Fema☐ Transgender			emale			
espon	Mailing Addres	SS:		•	Apt/Unit#: City/State/Zip Code:				•						
Œ	Employer Name:				Employer Address:										
	Work Phone: Ext.:				Okay to Leave Message at Work: Responsible I				Part	Party's Relation to Patient:					
	Is the emergency contact a patient with the Morris Hospital Healthcare Centers? Yes No														
Emergency Contact	Relation to Pati	ient:	Las	t Nam	e:				First	Name:				Date of Birth:	
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Secondary Insurance	Policy Holders Name: Same as Patient					Is this person a patient with the Healthcare Centers? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
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nitials:
I understand that it is the policy of the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital to be given at least 24 hour notice when
canceling an appointment. I understand that more than 3 failures to cancel appointments without proper notice may result in being
discharged from the practice.
This Healthcare Center is a lab drawing station for Morris Hospital and all labs will be processed by the Morris Hospital
laboratory. I am aware that my insurance may prefer or require an outside lab to be used for lab processing and that I am responsible
for the charges that my insurance does not pay.
I have read and been offered a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.
I have read and been offered a current copy of the Patient Rights and Responsibilities.
I understand that my medication history will be verified electronically for treatment purposes.
I understand that my immunization records will be sent electronically to the State of Illinois Immunization Registry.
Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

^{*}By signing I attest to all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.



Name:		CAL & FAIVILY F	IISTORY				
Last Medical Examination:							
Other Medical Providers		Specialty	Phone # / Location				
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MEDICATIONS Please list all of your ☐ None	current pres	scription <u>and</u> non-pres	cription med	dications, vitamins a	nd supplements:		
Medication	Strengt	h	Frequen	су	When did you start medication?		
AST MEDICAL HISTORY:							
Birth History: (Pediatric patients o	nly)						
Birth weight:	De	livering Physician/Hosp	oital:				
□Full-Term (>38 weeks)		☐ Vaginal		C-Section due to			
□Premature (<38 weeks) # weeks		☐ Forceps		/acuum			
Pregnancy Concerns:				None			
Newborn Concerns:		☐ Jaundice	П	None			

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PAST MEDICAL HISTO	ORY:			
□ None				
☐ Acid reflux	☐ Coronary Artery	☐ Heart Attack	☐ Milk intolerance	☐ Sciatica
☐ Alcohol abuse	Disease /CAD	☐ Heart murmur	☐ Multiple Sclerosis	☐ Scoliosis
☐ ADHD	☐ Cirrhosis	☐ Hemorrhoids	☐ Mumps	☐ Seizures
☐ Anemia	☐ Colon Polyps	☐ Hepatitis	☐ MRSA	☐ Sexual problems
☐ Anxiety	☐ Constipation	☐ Hernia	☐ Osteoporosis	☐ Sinusitis
☐ Arthritis	☐ Crohn's disease	☐ Herpes	Ovarian cyst	☐ Sleep apnea
☐ Asthma	☐ Congestive Heart	☐ High Blood Press	sure Overweight	☐ Strep throat,
☐ Autism	failure/ CHF	☐ High Cholesterol	☐ Pancreatitis	multiple
☐ Bedwetting	☐ Depression	☐ High triglyceride	s Parkinsons Disease	☐ Stomach ulcer
☐ Bi-pap/C-pap use	☐ Diabetes	☐ HIV or AIDS	☐ Peptic Ulcer	☐ Stroke or paralysis
☐ Blood Clots	☐ Diverticulitis	☐ Irregular Heart B	eat	☐ TB – Tuberculosis
☐ Blood Transfusion	☐ Drug Abuse	☐ Irritable Bowel	Disease /PVD	☐ TB skin test positive
☐ Breast problem	☐ Ear infections,	Syndrome	☐ Phlebitis	☐ Thyroid disease
☐ Cancer,	multiple 	☐ Kidney Disease	☐ Pneumonia	☐ Ulcerative colitis
Туре:	Emphysema	/failure	☐ Polio	☐ Urinary reflux
☐ Chest	☐ Eczema	☐ Lung Disease	☐ Psoriasis	☐ Varicose veins
Pain/Angina	☐ Fatty liver	☐ Lupus	☐ Pyloric stenosis	☐ Venereal disease
☐ Chicken pox	☐ Gallstones	☐ Measles	☐ Radiation therapy	☐ Other
☐ Cough	☐ Glaucoma	☐ Memory probler	ns 🔲 Rheumatic fever	
	☐ Gout	☐ Migraines	☐ RSV	
	wn allergies, including med	ication, food, animals, s	seasonal, etc.)	
□ None				
Do you have a latex	allergy? ☐ Yes ☐ N	10		
Allergy			Reaction	
SURGERIES/PROCED	OURES			
□ None	☐ Ear tubes	Г] Hiatal hernia	☐ Ovary
☐ Appendectomy	□ EGD] Hysterectomy	☐ Prostate
☐ Breast	☐ ERCP		Joint replacement	☐ Stomach
☐ Colon surgery	☐ Gallbladder] Kidney	☐ Thyroid
☐ Colonoscopy	☐ Groin hernia] Mastectomy	☐ Tonsillectomy
☐ Colostomy	☐ Heart bypas		Liver biopsy	☐ Tubal ligation
☐ C-section	☐ Heart stent		Desity	Uterus
☐ Defibrillator /Heart	☐ Heart valve	_	surgery/Gastric	☐ Other
pacemaker	☐ Hemorrhoid	l surgery	bypass	

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PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS OR SERIOUS INJURIES				of MORI	RIS HOSPITAL			
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Immunizations								
Immunizations	Hospita	ization or Iniury	,				Date	
Pediatric Immunizations		,						
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Pediatric Immunizations							-	
Check if received	IMMUNIZ	ATIONS						
Check if received	Pediatric In	nmunizations	UNKNOWN In	nmunization histo	ory 🔲 Immuniza	ation records ava	ilable	
Check if received Vaccination / Immunization Date Received Influenza /Flu	A.I. II. I			П.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
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received Vaccination / Immunization Date Received Influenza /Flu	Check if							
☐ Pneumonia Tetanus ☐ Other - Other - ☐ Other - Other - ☐ Other - Paternal Grandfather Paternal Grandfather Maternal Grandfather Maternal Grandfather		Vaccination /	Immunization	1			Date Received	
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Shingles Other - Oth		Pneumonia						
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Cancer Type:								
Type: Arthritis Endometriosis		ease						
Arthritis Endometriosis	Cancer							
Endometriosis	A '11'		Туре:	Туре:	Туре:	Туре:	Туре:	Туре:
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High Cholesterol

Other: please specify
Unknown history
NO KNOWN HEALTH

Lupus
Osteoporosis
Thyroid Disease

Lung Bowel Gallbladder

ISSUES



Brothers / Sisters	□Brother □Sister	□Brother □Sister	□Brother □Sister	□Brother □Sister	□Brother □Sister	□Brother □Sister
	□Alive	□Alive	□Alive	□Alive	□Alive	□Alive
	□Deceased	□Deceased	□Deceased	□Deceased	Deceased	Deceased
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Diabetes						
High Blood Pressure						
Heart Disease						
Cancer						
	Type:	Type:	Type:	Type:	Type:	Type:
Arthritis						
Endometriosis						
Heart Attack						
High Cholesterol						
Lupus						
Osteoporosis						
Thyroid Disease						
Lung						
Bowel						
Gallbladder						
Other: please specify						
Unknown history						
NO KNOWN HEALTH						
ISSUES						
# Sons	□Son	□Son	□Son	□Son	□Son	□Son
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	Deceased	Deceased		Deceased		
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SOCIAL HISTORY Daycare and Activities: Daycare: ☐ At Home ☐ Day Care ☐ Elder Day Care ☐ Caretaker Activities: □Sports □ Dance □ Band □ Scouts □Other Education Level: Highest grade level completed: ☐ Pre-School ☐ Grade School ☐ Home School ☐ High School ☐ College Do you have smoke/carbon monoxide detectors in your □ No □ Yes home? Exercise: How many days a week do you exercise? Type of exercise: Duration: Less than 30 minutes each time ☐ More than 30 minutes each time Living with: ☐ Alone ☐ Spouse ☐ Children ☐ Siblings ☐ Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Foster Parents ☐ Caretaker ☐ Step-Parents ☐ Grandparents ☐ Other Marital Status: ☐ Married – How long? ☐ Single □ Divorced □ Widowed Occupation: ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired Pets: □ No ☐ Yes - Type: Recreational Drug Use: ☐ No ☐ Yes; Specify drug(s) and amount(s): ____ **Tobacco Use Screening:** ☐ Never ☐ Former Smoker ☐ Current, Daily Smoker ☐ Current, Some Days Smoker If former, how long has it been since you smoked? \square < a month \square 1-3 months \square 3-6 months \square 6-12 months \square 1-5 yrs \square 5-10 yrs \square >10 yrs If current daily smoker, how many cigarettes a day? ☐ 5 or less ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-30 If current daily smoker, how soon after you wake? \square within 5 min \square 6-30 min \square 31-60 min \square after 60 min If current daily smoker, are you interested in quitting? ☐ Ready to Quit ☐ Thinking About Quitting ☐ Not Ready to Quit Alcohol Use Screening: Did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year? \square No \square Yes If yes, how often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year? ☐ Monthly or Less ☐ 2-4 Times a Month ☐ 2-3 Times Per Week ☐ 4 or More Times a Week If yes, how many drinks did you have on a typical day when you were drinking in the past year? \square 1 or 2 \square 3 or 4 \square 5 or 6 \square 7 to 9 \square 10 or more If yes, how often did you have six or more drinks on one occasion in the past year? ☐ Never ☐ Less Than Monthly ☐ Monthly ☐ Weekly ☐ Daily or Almost Daily Caffeine: ☐ No ☐ Yes - How much? ______ How often? ___ Guns (Optional): Do you have guns in your home? \square No ☐ Yes Abuse: History of physical, mental or sexual abuse? \(\simega\) No ☐ Yes Special Considerations (Notes): Any other special considerations pertaining to medical care? \Bullet No

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If yes, explain



Name:

Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)

To be completed if 18 or older

Date:

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
For office coding: Total Score	=	<u> </u>	+ -	+
			Total Sco	re
If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you or get along with other people?	ı to do your \	work, take o	are of things	s at home,
Not difficult at all Somewhat difficult Very diffic	cult	Extrem	ely difficult	



Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)

How to Score the PHQ-9

People You Know. Extraordinary Care.

Major depressive disorder (MDD) is suggested if:

- Of the 9 items, 5 or more are checked as at least 'more than half the days'
- Either item 1 or 2 is checked as at least 'more than half the days'

Other depressive syndrome is suggested if:

- Of the 9 items, between 2 to 4 are checked as at least 'more than half the days'
- Either item 1 or 2 is checked as at least 'more than half the days'

PHQ-9 scores can be used to plan and monitor treatment. To score the instrument, tally the numbers of all the checked responses under each heading (not at all=0, several days=1, more than half the days=2, and nearly every day=3). Add the numbers together to total the score on the bottom of the questionnaire. Interpret the score by using the guide listed below.

	Guide for Interpreting PHQ-9 Scores							
Score	Depression Severity	Action						
0 - 4	None-minimal	Patient may not need depression treatment.						
5 - 9	Mild	Use clinical judgment about treatment, based on patient's duration of symptoms and functional impairment.						
10 - 14	Moderate	Use clinical judgment about treatment, based on patient's duration of symptoms and functional impairment.						
15 - 19	Moderately severe	Treat using antidepressants, psychotherapy or a combination of treatment.						
20 - 27	Severe	Treat using antidepressants with or without psychotherapy.						

Functional Health Assessment

The instrument also includes a functional health assessment. This asks the patient how emotional difficulties or problems impact work, life at home, or relationships with other people. Patient response of 'very difficult' or 'extremely difficult' suggest that the patient's functionality is impaired. After treatment begins, functional status and number score can be measured to assess patient improvement.

Note: Depression should not be diagnosed or excluded solely on the basis of a PHQ-9 score. A PHQ-9 score ≥ 10 has a sensitivity of 88% and a specificity of 88% for major depression.¹ Since the questionnaire relies on patient self-report, the practitioner should verify all responses. A definitive diagnosis is made taking into account how well the patient understood the questionnaire, as well as other relevant information from the patient.

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