Consent to Treatment and Use of Health Information

Consent for Medical Treatment

I allow the healthcare providers of *Walpole Pediatric Associates* to give the patient named below medical care, including medical examinations, diagnostic testing or procedures, administration of medications, treatment, and other medical services as determined by the provider. I understand that absent emergency circumstances, major therapeutic and diagnostic procedures will not be performed unless I have had the opportunity to discuss such procedures and the risks associated therewith to my satisfaction and I have consented to such procedure. I understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me promising any specific result or outcome.

Release of Information for Payment and Assignment of Benefits

I agree that *Walpole Pediatric Associates* can share the patient's health information with the patient's health plan or other payment source in order to receive payment for services rendered. I hereby assign to *Walpole Pediatric Associates* the right to health insurance benefits otherwise payable to me or the patient on account of the care provided, and I authorize such medical insurance benefits to be paid directly to *Walpole Pediatric Associates*. I agree to cooperate and provide information as needed to establish my eligibility for such benefits. A copy of this assignment and authorization may be used in place of the original.

Sharing Information Electronically

Walpole Pediatric Associates may share information electronically with other healthcare providers involved in the patient's care. Information may be shared using platforms such as the Massachusetts Health Information Highway (Mass HIway), Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS), EpicCare Link, Care Everywhere, and others. I agree that *Walpole Pediatric Associates* can use these platforms to share the patient's medical information. I have been provided with a copy of the *Walpole Pediatric Associates* Notice of Privacy Practices that describes other uses and disclosures of health information.

Acknowledgment

This approval will remain in effect until the patient leaves *Walpole Pediatric Associates*.

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Patient's Name	Patient's Date of Birth
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Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (if applicable)	Relationship to Patient
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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Self (if 18+)	Date