

PLEASE PRINT

PATIENT INFORMATION

|                   |  |                       |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Patient Last Name | First  | MI                    |
| Address           | City   | State Zip             |
| Primary Phone #   | Alternate Phone #  |                       |
| Social Security # | Birth Date   | Gender Marital Status |
| Email Address     | Preferred Notification Method - Postal Mail - Phone - Email (circle one) |                       |

|              |                                  |                        |              |                               |                           |          |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Race         | <u>White</u>                     | <u>American Indian</u> | <u>Asian</u> | Ethnicity                     | <u>Hispanic or Latino</u> | Language |
| (circle one) | <u>Black or African American</u> | <u>Other</u>           | (circle one) | <u>Not Hispanic or Latino</u> |                           |          |

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Employer's Name | Phone #        |
| Address         | City State Zip |

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Family Doctor | Phone #        |
| Address       | City State Zip |

|                             |         |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Pharmacy Name               | Phone # | Local or Mail Order |
| Address or Main Cross Roads | City    | State Zip           |

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|------------------------|---------|
| Emergency Contact Name | Phone # |
|------------------------|---------|

GUARANTOR INFORMATION (if different than above)

|                   |            |                     |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Last Name         | First      | MI                  |
| Address           | City       | State Zip           |
| Primary Phone     | Work Phone | Cell Phone          |
| Social Security # | Birthdate  | Gender Relationship |

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Primary Insurance | Claims Address                   |
| Subscriber Name   | City State Zip                   |
| Insurance ID      | Group # Subscriber SS# Birthdate |

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Secondary Insurance | Claims Address                    |
| Subscriber Name     | City State Zip                    |
| Insurance ID        | Group # Subscriber SS # Birthdate |

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BENEFITS:** I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO CARDIOVASCULAR CONSULTANTS, P.C., REALIZING I AM RESPONSIBLE TO PAY NON-COVERED SERVICES AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION TO MY INSURANCE CARRIERS.

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION:** I HEREBY AUTHORIZE CARDIOVASCULAR CONSULTANTS, P.C., TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF MY EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Cardiovascular Consultants, P.C.

Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology

## NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### RISK FACTORS

|   |                             |                              |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Diabetes                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| High blood pressure                           | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| High cholesterol                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Smoking                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Family history of heart disease               | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Are you overweight?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Are you involved in regular exercise program? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

### PHYSICIAN COMMENTS

### PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

|                          |                             |                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Heart attack             | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Angina                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Heart murmur             | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Heart failure            | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Hereditary heart defects | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Blood clots in the lung  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Blood clots in the legs  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Bleeding problems        | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Cancer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Thyroid disease          | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Asthma                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Emphysema                | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Stroke                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

### PREVIOUS SURGERIES / PROCEDURES

|                           |                             |   |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Coronary bypass surgery   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: _____                     | Hospital: _____ |
| Cardiac catheterization   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: _____                     | Hospital: _____ |
| Angioplasty / Stent       | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: _____                     | Hospital: _____ |
| Pacemaker / Defibrillator | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: _____                     | Hospital: _____ |
| Other surgery (s)         | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date and type of surgery: _____ |                 |

### MEDICATIONS (Please list all medications you are currently taking)

| <u>Medication</u> | <u>size/mg</u> | <u>per day</u> | <u>Medication</u> | <u>size/mg</u> | <u>per day</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| _____             | _____          | _____          | _____             | _____          | _____          |
| _____             | _____          | _____          | _____             | _____          | _____          |
| _____             | _____          | _____          | _____             | _____          | _____          |
| _____             | _____          | _____          | _____             | _____          | _____          |

### ALLERGIES (Please list any allergies you may have)

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### SOCIAL HISTORY

Marital status:       Single    Married    Separated    Divorced    Widowed   Number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of alcohol:       Never    Rarely    Daily  
Use of tobacco:       Never    Previously, but quit (year) \_\_\_\_\_       Current packs/day \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of "recreational drugs":       Never    Yes

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Does anyone in your family have or had heart disease, stroke, heart attack, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, sudden death, heart failure?

|                      | <u>Age</u> | <u>Disease(s)</u> | <u>Alive</u>             | <u>Dead</u>              | <u>If deceased, cause of death</u> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Father               | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |
| Mother               | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |
| Siblings (list each) |            |                   |                          |                          |                                    |
| _____                | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |
| _____                | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |
| _____                | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |
| _____                | _____      | _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                              |

### REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

#### CARDIOVASCULAR

Chest pain / angina                       No       Yes  
Palpitations                                   No       Yes  
Shortness of breath with  
  walking or lying                           No       Yes  
Swelling feet, ankles, or hands           No       Yes  
Wake up during night with  
  difficulty breathing                         No       Yes

#### PHYSICIAN COMMENTS

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#### RESPIRATORY

Chronic or frequent coughs                 No       Yes  
Spitting up blood                             No       Yes  
Shortness of breath                           No       Yes  
Asthma / wheezing                            No       Yes

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#### VASCULAR / MUSCULOSKELETAL

Swollen legs, feet, ankles                   No       Yes  
Leg pain, walking or resting                 No       Yes  
Varicose veins                                 No       Yes  
Joint pain                                       No       Yes  
Cold extremities                               No       Yes

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#### CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS

Good general health lately                   No       Yes  
Recent weight change                         No       Yes  
Fever / chills                                  No       Yes  
Fatigue                                          No       Yes  
Headaches                                       No       Yes

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### EYES

Wear glasses / contacts  No  Yes  
Blurred / double vision  No  Yes

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### PHYSICIAN COMMENTS

### EARS / NOSE / MOUTH / THROAT

Ringing in ears  No  Yes  
Nose bleeds  No  Yes  
Bleeding gums  No  Yes  
Sore throat / voice changes  No  Yes  
Swollen glands  No  Yes

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### GASTROINTESTINAL

Loss of appetite  No  Yes  
Rectal bleeding / blood in stool  No  Yes  
Abdominal pain or heartburn  No  Yes  
Peptic ulcers  No  Yes  
Gall stones  No  Yes

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### GENITOURINARY

Problems urinating  No  Yes  
Blood in urine  No  Yes

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### NEUROLOGICAL

Stroke  No  Yes  
Blackouts  No  Yes  
Numbness / tingling  No  Yes  
Convulsions / seizures  No  Yes

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### HEMATOLOGICAL / LYMPHATIC

Anemia  No  Yes  
Easy bruising  No  Yes

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### SKIN

Skin rash, swelling, itching  No  Yes

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### ENDOCRINE

Glandular / hormone problems  No  Yes  
Excessive thirst / urination  No  Yes  
Heat / cold intolerance  No  Yes

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### PSYCHIATRIC

Memory loss or confusion  No  Yes  
Depression  No  Yes  
Insomnia  No  Yes

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MD Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology**



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Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing us as your health care provider. We are committed to providing the best possible treatment.

Please complete the enclosed Patient Information Form. We will need all insurance information: NAME OF COMPANY, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, POLICY NUMBERS, and POLICYHOLDER'S NAME and DATE OF BIRTH.

If you need assistance completing this form, we will be happy to help you at the time of your office visit.

Please bring in all current Insurance cards at the time of your appointment. We will need to be notified of any changes in your insurance, your address and/or phone numbers whenever they occur.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF OUR FINANCIAL POLICY:

EACH INSURANCE CARRIER HAS SPECIFIC RULES THE PATIENT AND DOCTOR MUST FOLLOW. IF THE PATIENT FAILS TO FOLLOW THESE RULES, SUCH AS OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VISIT, IT MAY RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT FROM THE INSURANCE CARRIER, AND WILL BECOME THE PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

If office visits are not a benefit of your insurance contract, payment is appreciated at the time of your visit.

We charge what is usual and customary for our area. We accept assignment of insurance benefits from many different insurance companies. Check with us if you have any questions regarding your insurance company.

If your insurance company requires co-pays and/or deductibles, you will be responsible for payment at the time of service. If co-pays are not made a \$5.00 statement processing fee will be applied.

In rare cases some services may not be covered by your policy and could be your responsibility. We suggest that you check with your insurance company before any test is performed.

You will be responsible for supplying our office with any necessary referral forms at the time of your visit.

If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

I have read the financial policy. I understand and agree to its terms. I, hereby authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to Cardiovascular Consultants, P.C., realizing I am responsible to pay non-covered services and I authorize the release of pertinent medical information to my insurance carriers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

37771 Schoenherr Rd, Suite 101 - Sterling Heights, MI 48312-2302 - Telephone (586) 698-1200 Fax (586) 698-1210  
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8545 Common Rd, Suite 150 - Warren, MI 48093-6773 - Telephone (586) 573-7971 Fax (586) 573-4009

**Authorization to Receive Communications from Cardiovascular Consultants PC**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Cardiovascular Consultants to leave messages regarding my health care with the following person(s).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Privacy Notice**  
**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Privacy Statement from this office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

**For Office Use Only:**

Patient refused to sign

Patient unable to sign due to communication/ language barrier

Patient unable to sign due to emergency situation

Other (Please explain):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Representative Signature

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



## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

September 2013

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION  
PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY  
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT  
RHONDA KOKENOS AT 586-698-1205**

### **Who will follow this notice**

This notice describes the information privacy practices followed by our employees, staff and other personnel.

### **Your Health Information**

This notice applies to the information and records we have about you, your health, health status, and the health care and services you receive. Your health information may include information created and received by Cardiovascular Consultants PC(CVC), may be in the form of written or electronic records or spoken words, and may include information about your health history, health status, symptoms, examinations, test results, diagnoses, treatments, procedures, prescriptions, related billing activity and similar types of health related information.

We are required by law to give you this notice. It will tell you about the ways in which we may use and disclose health information about you and describes your rights and our obligations regarding the use and disclosure of that information.

### **How we may use and disclose health information about you**

We may use and disclose health information for the following purposes:

#### **For Treatment:**

We may use health information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services.

We may disclose health information about you to doctors, nurses, technicians, staff or other personnel who are involved in taking care of you and your health.

Different personnel at CVC may share information about you and disclose information to people who do not work for CVC in order to coordinate your care, such as phoning in prescriptions to your pharmacy or scheduling tests for you. Family members and other health care providers may be part of your medical care outside this office and may require information about you that we have. We will request your permission before sharing health information with your family or friends unless you are unable to give permission to such disclosures due to your health condition.

#### **For Payment:**

We may use and disclose health information about you so that the treatment and services you receive at CVC may be billed to and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party.



### For Health Care Operations:

We may use and disclose health information about you in order to run CVC and make sure that you and our other patients receive quality care.

For example, we may use your information to evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you. We may also use it to help us decide what additional services we should offer or how we can become more efficient.

We may also disclose your health information to health plans that provide you insurance coverage and other health care providers that care for you. Our disclosures of your health information to plans and other providers may be for the purpose of helping these plans and providers provide or improve care, reduce cost, coordinate and manage health care and services, train staff and comply with the law.

### Special Situations

We may use or disclose health information about you for the following purposes, subject to all applicable legal requirements and limitations:

#### To avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety.

We may use and disclose health information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health of the public or another person.

#### Required by Law

We will disclose health information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local law.

#### Research

We may use and disclose health information about you for research projects that are subject to a special approval process. We will ask you for your permission if the researcher will have access to your name, address or other information that reveals who you are, or will be involved in your care at the office.

#### Organ and Tissue Donation

If you are an organ donor, we may release health information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye or tissue transplantation or to an organ donation bank, as necessary to facilitate such donation and transplantation.

#### Military, Veterans, National Security and Intelligence

If you are or were a member of the armed forces, or part of the national security or intelligence communities, we may be required by military command or other government authorities to release health information about you. We may also release information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.

#### Workers' Compensation

We may release health information about you for workers' compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work related injuries or illness.

#### Public Health Risks

We may disclose health information about you for public health reasons in order to prevent or control disease, injury or disability; or report births, deaths, suspected abuse or neglect, non-accidental physical injuries, reactions to medications or problems with products

#### Health Oversight Activities

We may disclose health information to a health oversight agency for audits, investigations, inspections, or licensing purposes. These disclosures may be necessary for certain state and

federal agencies to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

#### Lawsuits and Disputes

If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose health information about you in response to a court or administrative order. Subject to all applicable legal requirements, we may also disclose health information about you in response to a subpoena.

#### Law Enforcement

We may release health information if asked to do so by a law enforcement official in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process, subject to all applicable legal requirements.

#### Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors

We may release health information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death

#### Information Not Personally Identifiable

We may use or disclose health information about you in a way that does not personally identify you or reveal who you are

#### Family and Friends

We may disclose health information about you to your family members and friends if we obtain your verbal agreement to do so or if we give you an opportunity to object to such a disclosure and you do not raise an objection. We may also disclose health information to your family or friends if we can infer from the circumstances, based on our professional judgment that you would not object. For example, we may assume you agree to our disclosure of your personal health information to your spouse when you bring your spouse with you into the exam room or the hospital during treatment or while treatment is discussed.

In situations where you are not capable of giving consent (because you are not present or due to your incapacity or medical emergency), we may, using our professional judgment, determine that a disclosure to your family member or friend is in your best interest. In that situation, we will disclose only health information relevant to the person's involvement in your care. For example, we may inform the person who accompanied you to the emergency room that you suffered a heart attack and provide updates on your progress and prognosis. We may also use our professional judgment and experience to make reasonable inferences that it is in your best interest to allow another person to act on your behalf to pick up, for example, filled prescriptions, medical supplies, or x-rays.

#### **Other Uses and Disclosures of Health Information**

We will not use or disclose your health information for any purpose other than those identified in the previous sections with your specific, written *authorization*. Examples of disclosures requiring your authorization include disclosures to your partner, your spouse, your children and your legal counsel.

If you give us authorization to use or disclose health information about you, you may revoke that authorization **in writing**, at any time. If you revoke your authorization we will no longer use or disclose information about you for the reasons covered by your written authority, but we cannot take back any uses or disclosures already made with your permission.

In some instances, we may need specific, written authorization from you in order to disclose certain types of specially protected information such as psychotherapy notes, HIV, substance abuse, mental health, and genetic testing information for purposes such as treatment, payment and healthcare operations.

### **Uses and Disclosures that Require us to give you an Opportunity to Object**

Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your protected Health Information that directly relates to that person's involvement in your health care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment.

We may disclose your Protected Health Information to disaster relief organizations that seek your Protected Health Information to coordinate your care, or notify family and friends of your location or condition in a disaster. We will provide you with an opportunity to agree or object to such a disclosure whenever we practically can do so.

### **Your Rights Regarding Health Information About You**

You have the following rights regarding health information we maintain about you:

#### **Right to Inspect and Copy**

You have the right to inspect and copy your health information, such as medical and billing records, that we keep and use to make decisions about your care. You must submit a written request to Cardiovascular Consultants PC in order to inspect and/or copy records of your health information. If you request a copy of your information, we may charge a fee to the costs of copying, mailing or other associated supplies. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred. A modified request may include requesting a summary of your medical record.

If you request to view a copy of your health information, we will not charge you for inspecting your health information. If you wish to inspect your health information, please submit your request in writing to Cardiovascular Consultants PC. You have the right to request a copy of your health information in electronic form if we store your health information electronically.

We may deny your request to inspect and/or copy your record or parts of your record in certain limited circumstances. If you are denied copies of or access to, health information that we keep about you, you may ask that our denial be reviewed. If the law gives you a right to have our denial reviewed, we will select a licensed health care professional to review your request and our denial. The person conducting the review will not be the person who denied your request, and we will comply with the outcome of the review.

#### **Right to Amend.**

If you believe health information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment as long as the information is kept by Cardiovascular Consultants PC.

To request an amendment, complete and submit a letter requesting the correction to Cardiovascular Consultants PC.

We may deny your request for an amendment if your request is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny or partially deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:

- We did not create, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment
- Is not part of the health information that we keep
- You would not be permitted to inspect and copy
- Is accurate and complete

If we deny or partially deny your request for amendment, you have the right to submit a rebuttal and request the rebuttal be made a part of your medical record. We have the right to file a rebuttal responding to yours in your medical record. You also have the right to request that all documents associated with the amendment request (including rebuttal) be transmitted to any other party any time that portion of the medical record is disclosed.

#### Right to an Accounting of Disclosures

You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures." This is a list of the disclosures we made of medical information about you for the purposes other than treatment, payment, health care operations, when specifically authorized by you and a limited number of special circumstances involving national security, correctional institutions and law enforcement.

To obtain this list, you must submit your request in writing to Cardiovascular Consultants PC. It must state a time period, which may not be longer than six years. The first list you request within a 12 month period will be free. For additional lists, we may charge you for the costs of providing the list. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred.

#### Right to Request Restrictions

You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the health information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the health information we disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for it, like a family member or friend. For example, you could ask that we not use or disclose information about a surgery you had.

We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment or we are required by law to use or disclose the information.

We are required to agree to your request if you pay for treatment, services, supplies and prescriptions "out of pocket" and you request the information not be communicated to your health plan for payment or health care operations purposes.

There may be instances where we are required to release this information if required by law.

To request restrictions, you may submit a letter requesting restriction on use/disclosure of Medical information to Cardiovascular Consultants PC.

#### Right to Opt Out

Fundraising activities by CVC. If you do not want us to contact you for fundraising efforts, please contact us at 586-698-1200

#### Right to Request Confidential Communications

You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work by mail.

To request confidential communications, you may complete and submit the Request for Restriction on Use/Disclosure of Medical Information and/or Confidential Communication to Cardiovascular Consultants PC. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted.

#### Right to a Paper Copy of this Notice

You have the right to a paper copy of this notice.

You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. To obtain such a copy contact Cardiovascular Consultants PC.

**Changes to this Notice**

We reserve the right to change this notice, and to make the revised or changed notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will inform you of any significant changes to this notice. This may be through a sign prominently posted at our locations, a notice posted on our web site or other means of communication.

**Breach of Health Information**

We will inform you if there is a breach of your unsecured health information

**Complaints**

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services at:  
Office for Civil Rights