

Consent to Share My Health Information With the BayCare Electronic Health Exchange

The BayCare Electronic Health Exchange (**BayCare eHX**) is an exciting program designed to improve your health care and make office visits easier and more convenient. This authorization will allow all of your doctors participating in the BayCare eHX to enroll you in the BayCare eHX and to disclose your demographic, insurance and medical information (collectively, your **"health information"**) to the BayCare eHX so that it can be shared with other providers of health care, including doctors, nurses, health professionals, hospitals and other health care facilities. Only health care providers and authorized personnel that participate in the BayCare eHX, and others whose job it is to maintain, secure, monitor and evaluate the operation of the BayCare eHX, will be able to access your health information. The BayCare eHX will allow your providers access to your health information more quickly and accurately than with paper charts.

You may use this Consent Form to decide whether or not to allow the BayCare eHX to see and obtain access to your health information in this way. You can give consent or deny consent, and this form may be filled out now or at a later date. **Your choice will not affect your ability to get medical care or health insurance coverage. Your choice to give or to deny consent may not be the basis for denial of health services. However, to the extent you have denied consent, you understand that your health information will not be available to other providers on the BayCare eHX for your medical treatment.**

If you check the **"I GIVE CONSENT"** box below, you are saying "Yes, members of the BayCare eHX may see and get access to all of my health information through the BayCare eHX."

If you check the **"I DENY CONSENT"** box below, you are saying "No, members of the BayCare eHX may not be given access to my health information through the BayCare eHX for any purpose."

Please carefully read the "Details About Your Health Information" form before making your decision.

Your Consent Choices: You can fill out this form now or in the future. You have two choices:

- YES, I GIVE CONSENT for my doctors to enroll me in the BayCare eHX and for the members of the BayCare eHX to access ALL of my health information as set forth in this Consent Form.**
- NO, I DENY CONSENT for my doctors to enroll me in the BayCare eHX and for the members of the BayCare eHX to access ALL of my health information as set forth in this Consent Form.**

Printed Name of Patient/Representative

Signature of Patient/Representative

Date

AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE:

I, _____, do hereby state that I am authorized to sign this permission on behalf of the patient on the following basis: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____



ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS