

CONROE WOODLANDS GASTROENTEROLOGY

DR. STEPHEN M. KELLY

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

I, the patient, hereby authorize Dr. Kelly to use and/or disclose my health information which specifically identifies me or which can reasonably be used to identify me to carry out my treatment, payment and health care operations. I understand that while this consent is voluntary, if I refuse to sign this consent, health care providers employed by Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, can refuse to treat me.

I have been informed that Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology has prepared a notice which more fully describes the uses and disclosures that can be made of my individually identifiable health information for treatment, payment and health care operations. I understand that I have the right to review such Notice prior to signing the consent.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, in writing, but if I revoke my consent, such revocation will not affect any actions that Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, took before receiving my revocation.

I understand that Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, has reserved the right to change their privacy practices and that I can obtain such changed notice upon request.

I understand that I have the right to request that Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology restricts how my individually identifiable health information is used and/or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health operations. I understand that Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, does not have to agree to such restrictions, but that once such restrictions are agreed to Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology, must adhere to such restrictions.

Dr. Stephen M. Kelly

Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology

Financial Policies

We are dedicated in providing you with the best possible care and service, and regard your understanding of our financial policies as an essential part of your care and treatment. To assist you, we have the following financial policies.

Payment at time of Service

As a courtesy, we will bill your insurance for all office visits and procedures. We ask that you pay any portion not covered by your insurance due to deductibles, co insurance, or co-payments on the day of service, unless other arrangements have been made. For your convenience we accept, VISA, Discover, MasterCard and American Express

Appointment Policy

Should you have to cancel your office appointment please give 24 hour notice in consideration of other patients, failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Should you have to cancel your procedure appointment please give 24 hour notice, failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 cancellation fee.

Insurance Claims

We will submit your insurance claims to your insurance company. However, it is important to remember your insurance is a contract between you and your insurer. Although we file insurance claims as a courtesy to you, you are still responsible for payment of services after your insurance processes all claims.

Balances Due After Insurance Pays

Any remaining balance after your insurance carrier pays is due within 30 days. We attempt to collect these balances at your post procedure visit. You will receive a statement from our office regarding any remaining balance due.

Outstanding Balances

We encourage you to keep your account current. Outstanding balances will need to be cleared before appointments can be made. Account balances past due will be sent to an outside agency for collections. At this point the account is out of our hands. To make appointments after accounts have been sent to an outside agency, you will need to clear your account with the agency. You will be responsible for the full amount of your account balance and any charges incurred with the agency. It is your responsibility to contact our business office if there are special circumstances regarding your account before your account is turned over to an outside agency.

Additional Charges Associated with Your Procedure:

In order to provide a safe and comfortable experience your outpatient procedure requires a team of dedicated professionals. In addition to the professional fee charged by Dr. Kelly, you and/or your insurance carrier will incur charges from the facility, the anesthesia provider, and the pathology company. Please direct any questions regarding their fees for services to the appropriate office at the numbers below. They are not part of our billing services. Therefore, you will need to contact them to make sure they are part of your network and for any other questions regarding estimated amounts, etc.

We are required to inform you in advance that Dr. Kelly has a financial interest in River Oaks Endoscopy Center.

- **River Oaks Endoscopy Center (facility) – 936-494-3636**
- **USM Anesthesia – 936.494.3003**
- **Boston Scientific – 888-581-1201**
- **Alliance (pathology) --888.427.4144**

STEPHEN M. KELLY, M.D.
PATIENT REGISTRATION

PATIENT INFO:

INSURED PARTY INFO IF DIFFERENT FROM PATIENT:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
BIRTHDATE	AGE	M OR F
PRIMARY PHONE	HOME OR CELL	
SECONDARY PHONE		
EMPLOYER		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
EMAIL		

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CITY	STATE	ZIP
BIRTHDATE	AGE	M OR F
PRIMARY PHONE	HOME OR CELL	
SECONDARY PHONE		
EMPLOYER		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED PARTY		

REFERRED BY DR. _____

TELEPHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

PLEASE GIVE YOUR INSURANCE CARD AND DRIVER'S LICENSE TO THE RECEPTIONIST TO PHOTOCOPY.

• IS IT OK TO LEAVE A MESSAGE AT NUMBERS LISTED? _____

• I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF Dr. Kelly's FINANCIAL POLICY. _____

• I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I RECEIVED A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE PROCESSING OF INSURANCE CLAIMS. I ALSO ASSIGN BENEFITS FOR THOSE CLAIMS THE DOCTOR FILES FOR ME. _____

In accordance with the Medical Privacy Act of Texas, the physician and/or staff of Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology are unable to release any information pertaining to your condition, treatment and/or care without your consent. If you authorize us to release information regarding your care to anyone other than yourself please complete the following information. **I hereby authorize the physicians and/or staff of Conroe Woodlands Gastroenterology to release information regarding my condition and care to the following individuals**

Name Relationship

Name Relationship

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT (GUARDIAN)

DATE

PHARMACY: _____

CONROE WOODLANDS GASTRENTEROLOGY, P.A.
STEPHEN M. KELLY, M.D.

CANCELATION AND MISSED APPOINTMENT POLICY

Appointments are made in order to see our patients as efficiently as possible. “*No-Shows*” and “*Late Cancellations*” cause problems that go beyond a financial impact on our practice. When an appointment is missed, the available time is lost for another patient.

To “No-Show” means that one has missed a scheduled appointment or procedure.

A “Late Cancellation” means that one has failed to call and cancel, in advance, with the time frames shown below:

OFFICE VISITS

25.00 fee will be charged for each no-show or late cancelation, if notice is given in less than **24 business hours**.

PROCEDURES

50.00 fee will be charged for each no-show or late cancelation, if notice is given in less than **48 business hours**.

Business hours are Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, except holidays. Insurance companies consider this charge to be entirely the patient’s responsibility.

Patient Signature

Please print your name

Date

REFERRING PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

What is your principal reason for seeing the doctor? _____

How long have you had this problem? _____

What other problems are you having? _____

List all medicines _____

List all drug allergies and reactions _____

List all operations, if any Date

1. _____ Yr. ()

2. _____ Yr. ()

3. _____ Yr. ()

4. _____ Yr. ()

List past illnesses and injuries Date

1. _____ Yr. ()

2. _____ Yr. ()

3. _____ Yr. ()

4. _____ Yr. ()

Specifically, have you ever had:

- Bronchial or Lung Trouble..... Y N
 - Heart Problems..... Y N
 - High Blood Pressure..... Y N
 - Diabetes..... Y N
 - Kidney or Bladder Problems..... Y N
 - Kidney Stones..... Y N
 - Stroke..... Y N
 - Gall Bladder Trouble..... Y N
 - Ulcer..... Y N
 - Jaundice..... Y N
 - Hepatitis..... Y N
 - Prostate Trouble..... Y N
 - HIV Positive..... Y N
 - Aids..... Y N
 - Blood Transfusion..... Y N
 - Tattoo..... Y N
 - Cancer..... Y N
- If yes, what type _____

Or has any of your family had:

- Heart Disease..... Y N
 - High Blood Pressure..... Y N
 - Stroke..... Y N
 - Diabetes..... Y N
 - Any Trouble Similar to Yours..... Y N
 - Colon Polyps..... Y N
 - Colon Cancer..... Y N
 - Chrohn's Disease..... Y N
 - Ulcerative Colitis..... Y N
 - Cancer..... Y N
- If yes, what type _____

Do you smoke Y N How much per day _____

Do you drink caffeine Y N How much per day _____

Do you drink beer, wine, liquor Y N Amount per day _____ Amount per week _____

Have you ever had a drinking problem Y N _____

Are you following any diet Y N Type _____

REVIEW BY SYSTEMS (Just circle Yes or No – Doctor will inquire about details later)

GENERAL SYMPTOMS

- Have you lost your appetite?..... Yes No
Have you lost or gained weight?..... Yes No
 Lost Amount _____ Gained Amount _____
Do you feel feverish? Or actually run fever?..... Yes No
Do you have hay fever, sinus allergy, asthma or skin allergy?..... Yes No
Have you noticed any swelling or knot anywhere about your neck,
 arms, armpits, breasts, skin or anywhere else about your body?..... Yes No
 If so, where _____
Do your feet or ankles swell?..... Yes No

HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT

- Do you have "sinus trouble," or trouble with your nose?..... Yes No
Have you been hoarse lately?..... Yes No

BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES

- Do you have rheumatism, arthritis, or pain in arms, legs or joints?..... Yes No
Does strength in some of your muscles seem reduced?..... Yes No
Are any of your joints swollen or stiff?..... Yes No
Have you ever been treated for arthritis?..... Yes No

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- Do you have to cough very often?..... Yes No
 If so, do you cough up any phlegm?..... Yes No
Have you ever coughed up any blood?..... Yes No
Do you prefer to sleep on more than one pillow?..... Yes No
Do you wheeze when you breathe or have asthma?..... Yes No
Does exertion bring on chest pain?..... Yes No
Has any doctor diagnosed you as having heart trouble?..... Yes No

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- When you swallow does food or liquid ever stop in your throat or esophagus?..... Yes No
Do you have much "gas"?..... Yes No
Does your stomach often swell or bloat?..... Yes No
Do you belch often?..... Yes No
Does acid come up and burn in your chest or throat?..... Yes No
Do you ever feel "sick at your stomach" or nauseated?..... Yes No
Do you ever vomit, or spit up food?..... Yes No
Do you get any actual pain in your abdomen?..... Yes No
Has the pain become progressively worse?..... Yes No
Does the pain ever spread to another place in your body?..... Yes No
Does the pain wake you up at night?..... Yes No
Do you have "soreness", "heaviness", "aching", "gnawing",
 Or other type of discomfort in your abdomen?..... Yes No
If you have any other stomach discomfort, is it made worse by eating?..... Yes No
 Or, made better by eating?..... Yes No
Is it made better by Alkalies such as Alka-Seltzer, Roloids, Tums, etc.?..... Yes No
Are you often constipated?..... Yes No
Do you take laxatives or enemas?..... Yes No
Do you have loose bowels or diarrhea?..... Yes No
Do you wake up at night with diarrhea?..... Yes No
Do you have rectal pain, soreness, or hemorrhoids?..... Yes No
Do you ever pass blood from the rectum?..... Yes No
Do you ever pass black or "tarry" movements?..... Yes No
Do you have a rupture or hernia?..... Yes No

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

Do you have to urinate too often? Yes No
Do you have burning or pain on urinating? Yes No
Have you ever had infection, blood or pus in the urine? Yes No
Does your urinary flow seem slow? Yes No
Have you any trouble stopping the urine flow or leakage? Yes No
Do you have to wake up at night to urinate? Yes No

NERVOUS SYSTEM

Are you nervous, tense or easily upset? Yes No
Do you worry too much? Yes No
Are you worried about your health? Yes No
Do you have difficulty sleeping? Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY

Father: Living? _____ Age? _____ Health? _____
Deceased? _____ Age? _____ Cause of Death? _____

Mother: Living? _____ Age? _____ Health? _____
Deceased? _____ Age? _____ Cause of Death? _____

Brothers: No. Living? _____ Health? _____
No. Deceased? _____ Cause of Death? _____

Sisters: No. Living? _____ Health? _____
No. Deceased? _____ Cause of Death? _____

Are you currently married? Yes No If so, how many years? _____

Age of husband? () wife? ()

Is (wife) or (husband) in good health? Yes No

Children? _____ Number? _____ Ages? _____ Health? _____

Any deceased? _____ Cause of death? _____

Women: MENSTRUAL HISTORY

When was your last menstrual period? _____

Are your menstrual periods irregular? Yes No

Menstruations occur every _____ days, and last _____ days.