



## Welcome to Milestone!

We are thrilled to be providing therapy services for your loved one! Our Clinic is located In Chandler at 600 W. Ray Rd. in Suite D-1, which is on the north side of Ray between Arizona Ave. and Alma School. We are on the North West corner of Hartford and Ray. Enter the courtyard and we are in suite D-1. If your child/loved one will be seen in the clinic, please be sure to arrive five to ten minutes before the scheduled appointment time so we may collect your paperwork.

Please fill out the following documents and return them to our office as soon as possible so that we are able to serve you. You may also elect to bring them with you to the clinic for the evaluation or first visit. As you may already be aware, **we must get authorization from DDD before starting services**. Please contact your coordinator if you haven't done so already.

### Document List:

1. Enrollment Form (Pre-Service Orientation)
2. Occupational Therapy Questionnaire *(for Occupational Therapy Clients only)*
3. Insurance Information Form
  - a. Copy of the front and back of Insurance Card(s)
4. Consent to Treat and Bill
5. Release of Confidential Information
6. Patient HIPPA Awareness Agreement
7. Client Rights
8. Acknowledgement Form
9. Cancellation Policy

### Please keep for your records:

1. Privacy Practices
2. Cancellation Policy (Family Copy)

### Please mail or bring with you the completed documents to:

**Milestone Pediatrics**  
**600 W. Ray Rd. Ste D-1**  
**Chandler, AZ. 85225**

### Important Notes:

1. Therapy sessions are 50 minutes in length and you will be asked to sign a form at the end of each visit.
2. It is important for caregivers participate in therapy sessions.
3. You **MUST** stay at our facility or your home for the entire therapy session.
4. It is important to keep scheduled visits, otherwise it may impact continued services.
5. Your Therapist(s) will be providing you with home program recommendations. It is important to incorporate these in your daily routine to get the most out of therapy sessions.
6. Milestone is committed to quality service and we welcome your feedback! Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

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**Lyndsey Steele**  
*Owner/Co-Founder*  
*Program Director*

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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

### **Our commitment to your privacy:**

Milestone Pediatrics, LLC.. is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your health information. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of your health information. We realize these laws are complicated, so please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

### **Summary of Privacy Practices:**

As of April 14, 2003, new federal laws mandated in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). HIPAA is concerning patient privacy and access to medical records. The purpose of this document is to provide you information on how the law impacts you.

### **Patient's Rights to Access Records:**

- You have a right to request to see your records or to request a copy of your records. Upon receipt of your written request, our office will contact you to make arrangements to review your records in the ASMC office or to copy the records you have requested.
- You have a right to request a written summary or explanation of your records. Upon receipt of your written request, our office will arrange to send you your records.
- You have a right to inspect and to request an amendment to your records. If, in reviewing your records, you find an inaccuracy in the facts documented or an omission, you have the right to submit an amendment to your record.
- You have a right to request a limited accounting of disclosures of your records. You may request an accounting of any disclosures of your health information to purposes other than treatment, payment, or healthcare information.

### **Rights to Privacy:**

- You may request additional protections for sensitive health information or to limit disclosures of portions of your health information.
- In addition to the protections for Highly Confidential Information specified by HIPAA, you may request, in writing, that other sensitive information be protected. Our office will take steps to implement these protections and to inform you of the limits of these steps.
- You have a right to request that your personal health information be communicated to you in a different manner or at a different location. You must make this request in writing.

### **Rights of Parents of Minor Children:**

As a parent or guardian of a minor child, you have the same rights of access to your child's records as to your own, with the following exceptions:

- Your rights to access of the minor child's medical records have been revoked or limited by a court of law.
- Your minor child is an emancipated minor under the law.
- Services are provided to your child under the regulations of the State of Arizona.

### **Your Responsibilities Under HIPAA:**

In order to safeguard your rights under HIPAA, you have a responsibility to keep Milestone Pediatrics, LLC.. informed of any changes that would affect the disclosure of your personal health information. You have an obligation to:

- Provide accurate information about your address, telephone number, and insurance coverage each time you visit.
- Report any changes in your personal health representative, emergency contact information, and structure of your family, etc.
- Respect the privacy rights of your patients.

### **Milestone Pediatrics, LLC.. Responsibilities:**

Our first responsibility, as always, is to safeguard the health of our clients. If we believe any of the provisions of HIPAA could endanger your life or physical safety or that of another individual, the practice must act in accordance with this belief and do what is in the best interest of the client.

We are also responsible for safeguarding your privacy. We have an obligation to keep you informed of any disclosures of your personal health information outside of those required for treatment, payment of services, and healthcare administration.

We also have an obligation to work with you to ensure your rights under HIPAA. Our office will work directly with you to ensure your rights to privacy and to access under HIPAA. Any client believing his or her privacy rights have been violated may file a complaint with our office. A complete copy of your privacy policy can be obtained from our Client Services Manager. Milestone Pediatrics, LLC.. reserves the right to change the terms of this notice and to make the new terms apply to all protected health information it maintains. Our Program Director can be reached at (480) 855-0474.

## **MILESTONE PEDIATRICS CANCELLATION POLICY**

### **(Family Copy)**

Please review the cancellation/no-show policy. Our goal is for your child/loved one to have a successful and rewarding therapy experience. Consistency is essential in order to provide your child/loved one with the best chance of achieving his or her treatment goals.

#### **NO-SHOWS**

Our therapists are in great demand, and as a result, we are unable to accommodate individuals that have repeated no-shows. No-shows are defined as cancellations with no notice or less than 24 hours notice. **IF CANCELLATIONS AND/OR NO-SHOWS ARE IN EXCESS OF 2 no-shows in a quarter or within a four week period, YOUR CHILD/LOVED ONE MAY BE AT RISK FOR BEING DISCONTINUED from therapy services and will contact the parent/guardian and support coordinator (if appropriate) to problem solve the reason for the frequent no-shows.**

#### **50% Policy**

We understand that many times, health issues of the child/loved one or family emergencies may cause a client to miss several appointments in a quarter. We will attempt to be accommodating in these situations. We are unable to commit therapy slots to individuals who are not available on a regular basis. If 50% of the visits in a quarter are no-shows or client cancellations, we will need to make appropriate changes to our delivery of therapy services. Options that would be available include changing the day and time slot-dependent on the therapist's availability, decreasing the frequency of services, placing the client on-hold, or discharging the client from the services and/or from our agency. These options would be discussed with you and when applicable, with your support coordinator.

#### **Therapist Cancellations**

From time to time, our therapist may need to cancel their appointment. We will do our best to give the family at least 24 hours notice. In the case of an emergency, the cancellation may need to be made with less than 24 hours notice. The therapist will do their best to re-schedule the appointment.

If you do need to cancel your therapy, please call at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time. It is best to arrange a make-up session with your Therapist that week.

For the fairness of your Therapist and other families they work with, please cancel your therapy appointment if your child/loved one is sick (including a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting) within the last 24 hours, or has pink eye, or any other contagious condition.

If your child/loved one will be unavailable for three consecutive therapy sessions (due to extended vacation, surgery, hospitalization), the appointment time cannot be guaranteed to be held and could be at risk for being discontinued.

#### **CLINIC BASED SERVICES:**

In the event that you running late to the scheduled visit, please call the therapist/office to notify. Due to scheduling of other clients, the therapist can't extend a session if you arrive late. This means the 50 minute visit will be cut short. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, you will be asked to skip or reschedule (if possible) the visit. After two late or missed visits per quarter, the reserved ongoing timeslot will no longer be guaranteed and will be opened up to another client.

**A parent/caregiver over the age of 18 must be present to PARTICIPATE during all therapy sessions. You cannot leave the premises while your child/loved one is in therapy.**

Remember to call your therapist directly any time you need to discuss your child's/loved one's therapy schedule.



# Speech/Occupational Therapy Enrollment Form

Pre-Service Orientation

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Which service are you enrolling in? \_\_\_\_\_ Speech Therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Occupational Therapy

**CRITICAL INFORMATION:**

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dob: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: **M / F**  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone  Text Message  Email

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Primary Caregiver's address the same as above? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
*(If No, Please List Address)* \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Who Is Your DDD Support Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent Care or Hospital name and location *(In Case of Emergency)*: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Milestone? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME:**

Name	Age	Relationship	Name	Age	Relationship

**HEALTH:**

Diagnosis/Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies *(list all food and environmental allergies)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Seizures: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO *(if yes, please describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications *(list name, dosage, frequency, route, and purpose)* \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

Adaptive Devices/Equipment *(communication, protective, and/or mobility devices)* \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**PREGNANCY/BIRTH:**

Length of pregnancy (#of weeks): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Weight \_\_\_\_\_lbs \_\_\_\_\_oz

Type of Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check and explain if any of the following were present)

- \_\_\_\_ Injuries or disease or mother during pregnancy
- \_\_\_\_ Bleeding (if so, when?)
- \_\_\_\_ Toxemia
- \_\_\_\_ Maternal alcohol or drug abuse
- \_\_\_\_ Any other information that may be pertinent to this pregnancy

- \_\_\_\_ Any difficulties at delivery (please explain)
- \_\_\_\_ Mother need medication (if so, what)
- \_\_\_\_ Difficult birth (please explain)
- \_\_\_\_ Cord around neck
- \_\_\_\_ Baby needed oxygen
- \_\_\_\_ Baby had respiratory distress
- \_\_\_\_ Baby was jaundiced (yellow)
- \_\_\_\_ Baby was premature

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL HEALTH:**

Last Vision Screening (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child/loved one wear glasses? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Contact lenses? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Last Hearing Screening (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child/loved one wear a hearing devise? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Ear Problems? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Any serious illnesses or hospitalizations? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Has your child/loved one been diagnosed with, treated for, or exhibit signs of (*please check all that apply*):

**Medical**

**Emotional**

- \_\_\_\_ Asthma
- \_\_\_\_ Attention problems
- \_\_\_\_ Cleft lip/palate (*specify*)
- \_\_\_\_ Encephalitis
- \_\_\_\_ Head injury (*please explain*)
- \_\_\_\_ Heart Disease (*specify*)
- \_\_\_\_ High Fevers
- \_\_\_\_ Meningitis
- \_\_\_\_ Seizure Disorder

- \_\_\_\_ Anger/Outbursts
- \_\_\_\_ Attention Problems
- \_\_\_\_ Depression
- \_\_\_\_ Easily Frustrated
- \_\_\_\_ Extreme Shyness
- \_\_\_\_ Hyperactivity
- \_\_\_\_ Impulsivity
- \_\_\_\_ Self-Abusive Behavior
- \_\_\_\_ Violent Behavior

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Enrollment Form Continued)

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:**

At what age did your child/loved one:

Roll over \_\_\_\_\_, Sit Independently \_\_\_\_\_, Crawl \_\_\_\_\_, Walk \_\_\_\_\_, Babble \_\_\_\_\_, Say First Words \_\_\_\_\_, Use Two Words Together \_\_\_\_\_, Pureed Foods \_\_\_\_\_, Finger-Feeds \_\_\_\_\_, Uses Utensils \_\_\_\_\_, Stopped Bottle Feeding \_\_\_\_\_, Used a Sippy Cup \_\_\_\_\_, Used a Straw Cup \_\_\_\_\_, Used an Open Cup \_\_\_\_\_, Dressed Independently \_\_\_\_\_, Day-Time Potty Trained \_\_\_\_\_, Night-Time Potty Trained \_\_\_\_\_.

What concerns do you have about your child/loved one's speech/language/communication? (Include information about when you first noticed the issues, known causes, and any specific issues such as articulation or stuttering).

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Has anyone else (teacher, pediatrician, family members, friends) expressed concerns? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, what were their concerns/comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPEECH/LANGUAGE:**

Primary Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child/loved one intelligible to an unfamiliar listener? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Does your child/loved one:

Answer when you talk to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Initiate a conversation? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Talk to him/herself? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Ask for help? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Use Sign Language: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Use an Augmentative Communication Device? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If yes, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your child/loved one let you know his/her needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EATING SKILLS:**

Did your child/loved one ever have difficulty chewing, swallowing, or drinking? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Does he/she now? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (If yes, please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe your child/loved one's eating habits? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed your child/loved one liking or disliking any certain food textures? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

(If yes, please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child/loved one have any food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

(Enrollment Form Continued)

**PLAY SKILLS:**

Does your child/loved one enjoy playing with others or by himself/herself? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of toys does your child/loved one enjoy playing with most? \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child/loved one/loved one receiving any other therapy? \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

*If you answered yes, please check all that apply.*

- |                        |           |             |             |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| ▪ PHYSICAL THERAPY     | _____HOME | _____CLINIC | _____SCHOOL |
| ▪ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY | _____HOME | _____CLINIC | _____SCHOOL |
| ▪ FEEDING THERAPY      | _____HOME | _____CLINIC |             |

Any additional information that would be helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:**

Print name of person filling out this form \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person filling out this form:  X  \_\_\_\_\_



## INSURANCE INFORMATION

### Patient Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

### State Coverage (AHCCCS Plans) *\*\*Please attach a copy of the front and back of the card\*\**

Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy/I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this the only insurance coverage the patient has?  YES  NO (please complete below)

### Primary Insurance *\*\*Please attach a copy of the front and back of the card\*\**

Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relation to Patient: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy/I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address on card: \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Insurance *\*\*Please attach a copy of the front and back of the card\*\**

Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relation to Patient: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy/I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Address on card: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT TO BILL AND TREAT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acting on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the Patient") consent to the necessary care and/or treatment of the patient by the Therapists/therapy assistants doing business for Milestone Pediatrics, L.L.C. I consent to care and treatment that falls within the scope of speech/language therapy practice as defined by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for Speech Therapy, or within the scope of occupational therapy practice as defined by the American Occupational Therapy Association for Occupational Therapy. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me as to the result of evaluation and/or treatment.

BY SIGNING (BELOW) THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND CONSENT TO BILL AND TREAT AND ITS CONTENTS. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AM ALLOWING MILESTONE PEDIATRICS, LLC TO USE AND DISCLOSE MY PHI FOR TPO. I GIVE MY PERMISSION TO MILESTONE PEDIATRICS TO BILL THE INSURANCE OR TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION REQUESTED TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY(IES) LISTED.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*Must be signed by a parent or guardian if patient is under the age of 18.



**RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

This form serves as a formal consent to release speech/language therapy reports, medical records, psychological reports, educational records, audiological reports, and/or other pertinent information to/from Milestone Pediatrics in order to fully assess you/our family member's needs.

_____	_____	_____
Client Name	DOB	Mailing Address
_____		_____
Telephone Number		City, State, Zip

List all agencies which have served you/your family member. Please include contact name and facility name. If you have the telephone number and/or address, please supply that information.

_____	_____	_____
<b>DES/DDD/Support Coordinator</b>	Phone	Address
		_____
		City, State, Zip
_____	_____	_____
<b>Physician</b>	Phone	Address
		_____
		City, State, Zip
_____	_____	_____
<b>School</b>	Phone	Address
		_____
		City, State, Zip
_____	_____	_____
<b>Insurance</b>	Phone	Address
		_____
		City, State, Zip
_____	_____	_____
<b>Other</b>	Phone	Address
		_____
		City, State, Zip

I hereby give my consent to: Milestone Pediatrics, 600 W. Ray Rd., Ste D-1, Chandler, Az. 85225, (480) 855-0474 to obtain and exchange confidential information from the above named agencies and other agencies regarding myself/family member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Patient or Parent/Guardian**

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

## PATIENT HIPPA AWARENESS AGREEMENT

With my permission, Milestone Pediatrics, LLC may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). Please refer to Milestone Pediatrics' Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.

A copy of the **Notice of Privacy Practices** was made available to me prior to signing this consent. The Practice reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to the Privacy Officer.

With my permission, the offices of Milestone Pediatrics, LLC may call my home or other designated locations and leave a message on voicemail, or in person, in reference to any items that may assist The Practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance matters and any information pertaining to billing/collections or my clinical care. With my permission, the offices of Milestone Pediatrics, LLC may mail to my home, or other designated location, any items that assist The Practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements as long as they are marked Personal and Confidential. I have the right to request that The Practice restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, though if it does so, is bound by this agreement.

## CLIENT RIGHTS

Client policies as a client cared for by Milestone Pediatrics, you have the right including, but not limited to the following:

- 1) To have access to services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age gender preference, national origin, handicap or decision regarding advanced directives.
- 2) To be fully informed at the time of admission of these rights and responsibilities. Information shall be communicated to you in language you can reasonably understand.
- 3) To be informed of financial benefit, if any, to the referring organization when he/she is referred to another organization, service or individual.
- 4) To refuse treatment and to be informed of the possible consequences of such refusal.
- 5) To be assisted, along with your family, to carry your Therapist's recommendations so that you/your family can understand and assist in the care provided.
- 6) To be assured of confidentiality regarding your care. We may submit information to third party, such as DDD and your insurance only with your approval.
- 7) To be treated with consideration, respect and full recognition of dignity and individuality.
- 8) To have your communication needs met.
- 9) To be assured the personnel to provide care are qualified through education and/or experienced provide the services for which they are responsible, and to be sure that these personnel work under qualified supervision.
- 10) To voice grievances with respect to care that is (or fails to be) provided, to be involved in the resolving of ethical issues, or to recommend change to the agency, the patient/family.

I have received a copy of the Privacy Policy. I understand my Client Rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Patient Name**

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



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Please read and **INITIAL** the following statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be present or have a caregiver over the age of 18 present during therapy sessions to provide input and receive training. I will not leave the premises during therapy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be responsible for the safety of the client and feeding or hygiene needs that may occur during that time period.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize Milestone Pediatrics, LLC to bill my insurance company for direct reimbursement of therapy services rendered to my child. Unless, otherwise noted, benefit payment will be assigned directly to Milestone Pediatrics.

\_\_\_\_\_ If therapy takes place in the community setting, I agree to transport the client to meet the Therapist at the predetermined time and destination and agree to bring any needed equipment such as communication devices, walker etc. necessary to work on goals and objectives.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that Milestone Pediatrics and it's Therapists are not responsible over the safety of the client in the community and the safety of others while in contact with this client. Furthermore, I agree that Milestone Pediatrics and Therapists are not responsible for damage to private and public property caused by the client while participating in therapy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agreed to notify my Therapist as soon as possible if I will be unable to make a scheduled appointment. I understand that two no-shows in the four-week time period may result in the termination of services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agreed to notify my Therapist if I am going to be late. If I am late more than two or more times per quarter, the regularly scheduled timeslot will no longer be reserved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in decisions regarding the frequency and duration of therapy services, including increasing or decreasing frequency of services or plan to discharge the client from services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow the Therapist use food in treatment and attest that my child has no food allergies except for the following: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify Milestone Pediatrics immediately of any insurance changes, and understand that the client responsible for any charges incurred prior to notification.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that all intake paperwork and insurance forms must be submitted prior to starting services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Cancellation Policy and agreed to abide by this policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the receipt of the Privacy Practices form (located on reverse side of Welcome Letter)

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant Milestone Pediatrics permission to use my child's photo(s) for promotional materials and publications including, but not limited to: newsletters, brochures, flyers, slideshows, posters, or web content, and is to be used for business purposes only. This permission is indefinite, or until I advise Milestone Pediatrics in writing that I no longer give my permission.

OR \_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT give my permission for my child's photo taken or used in any way.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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

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Our therapists are in great demand, and as a result, we are unable to accommodate individuals that have repeated no-shows. No-shows are defined as cancellations with no notice or less than 24 hours notice. **IF CANCELLATIONS AND/OR NO-SHOWS ARE IN EXCESS OF 2 no-shows in a quarter or within a four week period, YOUR CHILD/LOVED ONE MAY BE AT RISK FOR BEING DISCONTINUED from therapy services and will contact the parent/guardian and support coordinator (if appropriate) to problem solve the reason for the frequent no-shows.**

### 50% Policy

We understand that many times, health issues of the child/loved one or family emergencies may cause a client to miss several appointments in a quarter. We will attempt to be accommodating in these situations. We are unable to commit therapy slots to individuals who are not available on a regular basis. If 50% of the visits in a quarter are no-shows or client cancellations, we will need to make appropriate changes to our delivery of therapy services. Options that would be available include changing the day and time slot-dependent on the therapist's availability, decreasing the frequency of services, placing the client on-hold, or discharging the client from the services and/or from our agency. These options would be discussed with you and when applicable, with your support coordinator.

### Therapist Cancellations

From time to time, our therapist may need to cancel their appointment. We will do our best to give the family at least 24 hours notice. In the case of an emergency, the cancellation may need to be made with less than 24 hours notice. The therapist will do their best to re-schedule the appointment.

If you do need to cancel your therapy, please call at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time. It is best to arrange a make-up session with your Therapist that week.

For the fairness of your Therapist and other families they work with, please cancel your therapy appointment if your child/loved one is sick (including a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting) within the last 24 hours, or has pink eye, or any other contagious condition.

If your child/loved one will be unavailable for three consecutive therapy sessions (due to extended vacation, surgery, hospitalization), the appointment time cannot be guaranteed to be held and could be at risk for being discontinued.

### CLINIC BASED SERVICES:

In the event that you running late to the scheduled visit, please call the therapist/office to notify. Due to scheduling of other clients, the therapist can't extend a session if you arrive late. This means the 50 minute visit will be cut short. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, you will be asked to skip or reschedule (if possible) the visit. After two late or missed visits per quarter, the reserved ongoing timeslot will no longer be guaranteed and will be opened up to another client.

**A parent/caregiver over the age of 18 must be present to PARTICIPATE during all therapy sessions. You cannot leave the premises while your child/loved one is in therapy.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date