Consent for Treatment and Treatment Issues

* Treatment is voluntary. If you experience any problem(s) with medication/treatment, please inform Dr. Pineda of the problem(s).
* Medication refills should be addressed during appointments. However, for extenuating circumstances, please contact the office and allow a 24 hour turnaround time.

Limits of Confidentiality

* All aspects of evaluation and treatment are strictly confidential except in the following:
* Danger to yourself or others.
* Inability to care for yourself.
* Suspected abuse of a child, elder or vulnerable person.

Payment Policies

* Payment for services, including all insurance payments (e.g. copays, deductibles), is due at the time of service.
* If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, you will be charged an additional fee of $25.
* Dr. Pineda’s fee schedule follows:
	+ - Initial Evaluation: $350
		- Follow-up (25min): $200
* Dr. Pineda is a contracted provider for Cigna; if you have another insurance plan, please speak with your insurance company and Dr. Pineda’s office about your financial responsibility under your specific plan.
* Please Note: You are ultimately responsible for the cost of care you receive if your insurance does not pay your claim.

Cancellations and Late Arrivals

* Appointments cancelled less than 24 business hours before the scheduled time will be charged for the full price of the appointment. Please note, insurance companies do not pay for missed appointments and so you will be responsible for the full insurance contracted rate.
* Patients who arrive 15 minutes late or longer to an appointment will need to reschedule and will be responsible for the cost of the appointment as above

Medical Records:

* The medical record request fee is $25
* Usually takes 5-7 business days to process

I have read, understood and agree to all of the terms of the office policies and procedures.

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Signature of Patient Date

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Print Name