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**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT INFORMATION				
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
★ Referring Physician		City	State	Phone #
Home Address		City	State	Phone #
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #		Work Phone #
E-Mail Address		Ethnicity:	Weight:	Height:
★ Birth Date	Age	Dominant Hand: <b>L / R</b>	Gender: <b>M / F</b>	Language
Primary Physician		City	State	Phone #
Emergency Contact		Relationship		Phone #

INSURANCE INFORMATION		
Primary Medical Insurance	Policy #	Subscriber (If not patient)
Secondary Medical Insurance	Policy #	Subscriber (If not patient)

**Assignment and Release**

I, the undersigned, coverage with the above company and assign directly to VMFMD Inc. all medical benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me. I understand for services rendered that I am financially responsible for all charges whether paid or not paid by insurance. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all my insurance submissions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Insured / Guardian

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## CONSENT FORMS

### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

#### Your Individual Rights

You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. These include:

1. The right to receive a printed copy of this notice.
2. The right to receive an accounting of how and to whom your protected health information has been disclosed.
3. The right to receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatments.
4. The right to inspect and copy, amend and submit corrections your protected health information.
5. The right to request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information.

#### Duties of Vincent M. Fortanasce M.D. Inc.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to give this notice of privacy practices. We are also required to abide by the privacy policies that are outlined in the notice.

#### Revising Privacy Practices

We reserve the right, as legally permitted, to amend or modify our privacy practices and policies. These changes in our practices and policies may be required because of changes in federal and state laws and regulation. Upon request, we will provide you the revised notice at the time of your office visit. These will be applied to all protected health information we maintain.

#### Requests to Inspect Protected Health Information

You may generally inspect or copy the protected health information that we maintain. As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. You may request access to your records by contacting our receptionists. Your request will be reviewed and will generally be approved unless there are legal or medical reasons to deny the request.

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of this medical practice's Notice of Privacy Practices. I further acknowledge that a copy of the current notice will be posted in the reception area, and that I will be offered a copy of any amended Notice of Privacy Practices at each appointment.

### HIPAA CONSENT TO TREATMENT

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand this this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan, and direct my treatment and follow-up among other healthcare providers.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed of your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the users and the disclosures of my health information. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

### MEDICATION REFILL CONSENT

I understand that prescriptions may be filled and refilled via telephone or using an online service. I have been made aware that in utilizing this service, pharmacists will have access to view all of the medications I am taking at the present time.

**My Local Pharmacy:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-Streets: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Order Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation to Patient** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR YOUR VISIT**

Why are you seeking help now? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the result of a specific injury or accident? YES / NO

a) If yes, when was the date of the accident? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What type of accident was it? \_\_\_\_\_

Health prior to present illness? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of onset and present type of onset?

Sudden (within 24 hours). Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Gradual (more than 1 day). Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Progression (please circle):**    WORSENING       IMPROVING       STAYING THE SAME

What brings on the problem/makes it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous doctors seen for the above illness? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous examinations:

Date of examination (approximate)

EEG (brainwave) \_\_\_\_\_

EMG \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal Tap / Lumbar Puncture \_\_\_\_\_

MRI \_\_\_\_\_

MRA \_\_\_\_\_

CT Scan \_\_\_\_\_

X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_

Ultrasound \_\_\_\_\_

Other doctors' treatment for the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or do you anticipate involvement in a litigation (lawsuit)? \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL HISTORY	SURGICAL HISTORY

<b>MEDICATIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> See below. <input type="checkbox"/> See attached list.			
Name	Strength & Dose	Duration (Start/end date)	Outcome (Check)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
			<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
			<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Failed
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Contraindicated <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Failed

ALLERGIES	REACTIONS
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

Are you allergic to IV contrast or shell fish?     YES     NO

<b>FAMILY HISTORY</b>			
<b>Family Member</b>	<b>Living (L), Deceased (D), Unknown (U)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Medical Conditions</b>
<b>Mother</b>			
<b>Father</b>			
<b>Maternal Grandmother</b>			
<b>Maternal Grandfather</b>			
<b>Paternal Grandmother</b>			
<b>Paternal Grandfather</b>			
<b>Sister</b>			
<b>Brother</b>			
<b>Son</b>			
<b>Daughter</b>			

<b>PATIENT HISTORY</b>	
<u><b>Social History</b></u> Birthplace: Education Completed: Marital Status:	<u><b>Work History</b></u> Occupation: Employer: Toxin exposure:
<u><b>Tobacco Use</b></u> Yes    No    Quit year _____ Packs per day:	<u><b>Alcohol Use</b></u> Yes    No # of Drinks per Week _____
<u><b>Caffeine Use</b></u> Coffee    Tea    Energy Drinks    Other    None # of Drinks per Day _____	<u><b>Exercise</b></u> Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> 1x /week <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3x /week <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ /week

<b>SELF-ASSESSMENTS</b>
Please use a few words that you feel best describes you.
What type of person do I feel I am now?
How would my (pick one) husband, wife, mother, best friend answer the above question?

<b>REVIEW OF SYSTEMS</b>			
<b>SYSTEM</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>ALLERGIC / IMMUNOLOGIC</b> Low resistance to infection Environmental allergies	_____ _____	_____ _____	
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR</b> Chest pain or angina Irregular heart rhythm	_____ _____	_____ _____	
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL</b> Recent weight changes Recurrent fevers, chills, sweats Extreme fatigue Frequent nausea/vomiting Difficulty sleeping	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<b>EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT</b> Change in hearing Ringing in the ears Recent nose bleeds Chronic sinus problems	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	
<b>EYES</b> Loss of vision Blurring of vision or double vision Glaucoma	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	
<b>ENDOCRINE</b> Heat or cold intolerance Excess thirst or urination	_____ _____	_____ _____	
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b> Change in appetite Severe heart burn Vomiting blood Frequent diarrhea Constipation Black/bloody stools Abdominal pain	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<b>GENITOURINARY</b> Blood in urine Burning with urination Difficult/frequent urination Lack of bladder control	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	

SYSTEM	NO	YES	COMMENTS
Sexually transmitted disease Change in sexual function	_____	_____	
<b>HEMATOLOGIC / LYMPHATIC</b> Easy bruising Frequent bleeding Enlarged lymph nodes	_____	_____	
<b>INTEGUMENT</b> Unusual or prolonged rashes Breast pain or lump Change in hair or nails	_____	_____	
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b> Joint swelling Difficulty walking	_____	_____	
<b>NEUROLOGICAL</b> Headaches Numbness / tingling Weakness or paralysis Convulsions or seizures Change in memory / concentration Black-outs or dizziness Memory loss or confusion Falls or near falls, last 6 months Other neurological problems	_____	_____	
<b>PAIN</b> Joint stiffness or pain Muscle pain Neck pain Back pain Other pain (specify)	_____	_____	
<b>PSYCHIATRIC</b> Nervousness Depression Other	_____	_____	
<b>RESPIRATORY</b> Breathing problems Shortness of breath Coughing up blood Chronic cough	_____	_____	

# Fill this out to see if you may have a Sleep Disorder.

PRIMARY SLEEP COMPLAINTS			
Do you snore at night?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Have you been told you have pauses in your breathing while asleep at night?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you have difficulty falling asleep at the beginning of the night?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you have difficulty staying asleep throughout the night?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Have you been told you make kicking/twitching movements while asleep?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you experience excessive tiredness during the day?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you awaken feeling paralyzed?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you experience sudden loss of strength in your arms or legs during the day?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
If yes, are these brought upon by a sudden frightening event or laughter?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you experience morning headaches?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you experience choking/gasping episodes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
Do you experience chest pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally

EPWORTH SLEEPINESS SCALE
<p><b>How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations?</b></p> <p><b>0 = Would <u>never</u> doze    1 = <u>Slight</u> chance of dozing    2 = <u>Moderate</u> chance of dozing    3 = <u>High</u> chance of dozing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitting and reading: _____</li> <li>•        Sitting inactive in a public place (i.e. theatre or meeting): _____</li> <li>• As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break: _____</li> <li>• Lying down to rest in the afternoon: _____</li> <li>• Sitting and talking to someone: _____</li> <li>• Operating a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic: _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Total Score: _____</b></p>



# Fill this out if you have Headaches.

1. **A.** How many days in the past month did you spend with headache/migraine?  
**(Include ALL days with any headache pain of any kind, even those you didn't feel you needed to take any medication for or only took an over-the-counter medication.)** \_\_\_\_\_ day(s)

**B.** How many days in the past month did you spend without ANY headache pain  
 Of any kind **(Headache-free days)** ? \_\_\_\_\_ days(s)

**C.** Now subtract **B** from 31 and enter that number: \_\_\_\_\_ days(s)

In **A** or **C**, did you enter 15 or more? **Circle: Yes or No**

2. Did any of your heachaches/migraines last more than 4 hours if you didn't treat them? **Circle: Yes or No**

3. Have you ever been diagnosed as having chronic headaches (including chronic tension-  
 Type or chronic sinus headaches)? **Circle: Yes or No**

4. Have you ever been diagnosed as having migraines? **Circle: Yes or No**

5. Do your heachaches/migraines impact your daily life? **Circle: Yes or No**

Rate the impact of your headaches/migraines on your daily life:

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
**Mild** **Severe**

How many days in the past month have your headaches/migraines severely  
 Affected your daily life? \_\_\_\_\_ days(s)

6. In the past month, did you take anything to treat your headaches/migraines? **Circle: Yes or No**

**If "yes", how many days in the past month did you take something to treat  
 Your headaches/migraines (including over the counter drugs, prescription  
 Medication, and vitamins/herbal remedies)?** \_\_\_\_\_ days(s)

**Please List What You Took:**

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**CHECK HERE IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO BOTH 1 AND 2 AND AT LEAST ONE**

**OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS. YOU MAY HAVE CHRONIC MIGRAINE.**

**HEADACHES / MIGRAINES**

# Fill this out if you have Neck or Back Pain.

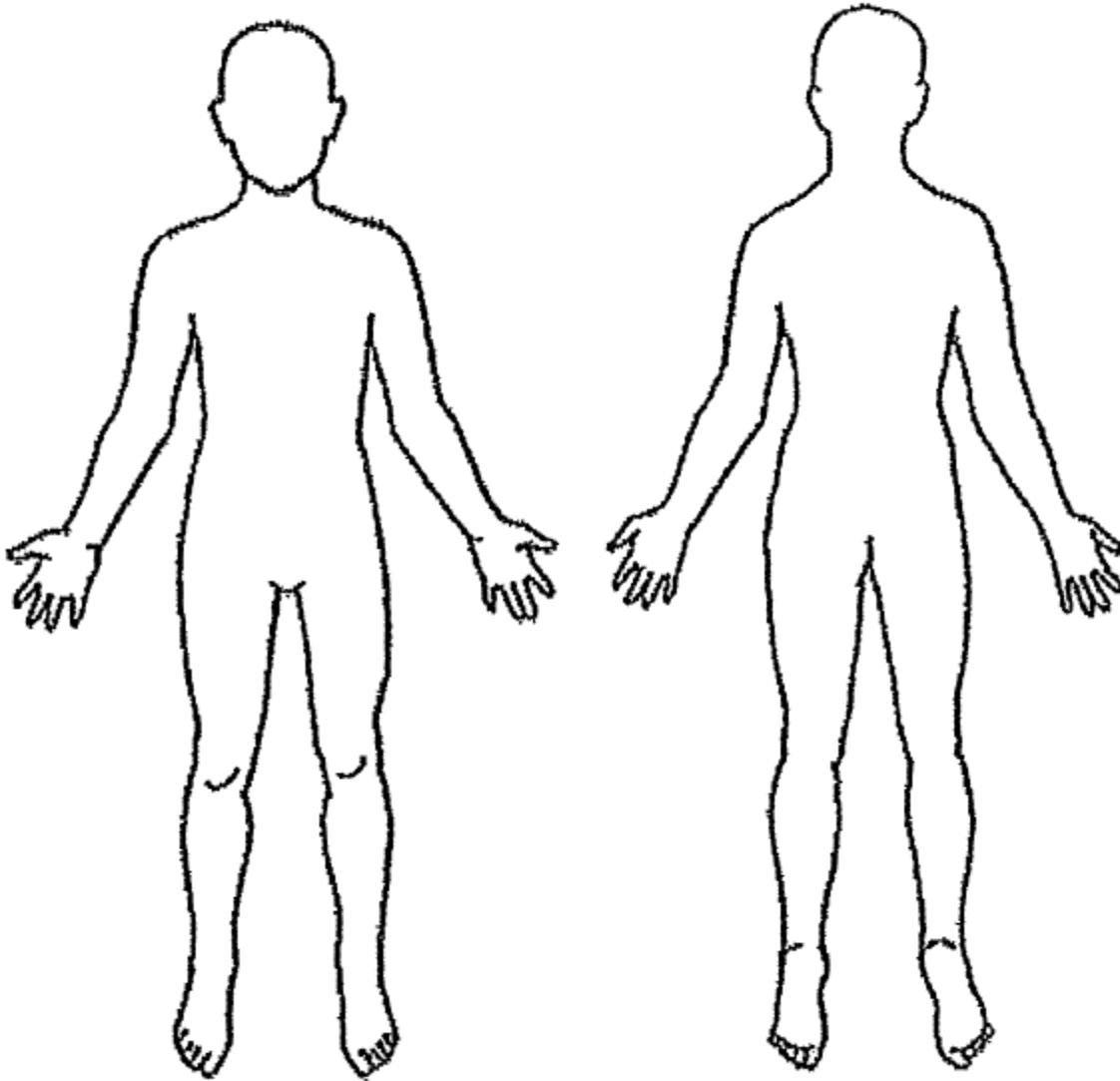
<b>HISTORY OF PAIN</b>										
Chief complaint of pain location:										
When the symptoms originally began:						Developed gradually <input type="checkbox"/>		Developed suddenly <input type="checkbox"/>		
If it was because of an injury, how did the injury occur?										
<b>(Circle one)</b> Symptoms are: <b>Worse</b> <b>Better</b> <b>Unchanged</b>										
What is the ratio of your <b>neck pain</b> to your <b>arm pain</b> ? (Ex: 100% neck / 0% arm)										
100/0	90/10	80/20	70/30	60/40	50/50	40/60	30/70	20/80	10/90	0/100
Rate the pain in your <b>neck and arms</b> on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being the worst pain. _____										
What is the ratio of your <b>back pain</b> to your <b>leg pain</b> ? (Ex: 100% neck / 0% arm)										
100/0	90/10	80/20	70/30	60/40	50/50	40/60	30/70	20/80	10/90	0/100
Rate the pain in your <b>back and legs</b> on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being the worst pain. _____										
<b>(Circle one)</b> Do you have numbness in your upper extremities?						<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		<b>Specify:</b>		
<b>(Circle one)</b> Do you have numbness in your lower extremities?						<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		<b>Specify:</b>		
<b>(Circle one)</b> Do you have weakness in your upper extremities?						<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		<b>Specify:</b>		
<b>(Circle one)</b> Do you have weakness in your lower extremities?						<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>		<b>Specify:</b>		

<b>TREATMENT HISTORY</b>	
What past treatments have made your neck and arm pain BETTER? (ice, medication, therapy, acupuncture...)	
What past treatments have made your neck and arm pain WORSE?	
What past treatments have made your back and leg pain BETTER?	
What past treatments have made your back and leg pain WORSE?	
Have you had spinal surgery? <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>	If yes, when? _____ Where? _____  By who? _____  Did you experience a pain-free interval after surgery? <span style="float: right;"><b>Yes / No</b></span>  If yes, for how long? _____

**PAIN DIAGRAM**

Please mark all the areas on your body where you feel the described sensations. Use the appropriate symbol.

Active Pain ^^^^    Numb OOOO    Pins & Needles ++++    Burning XXXX    Radiating ////



How bad is your pain now? (1 = No Pain    10 = Excruciating Pain)

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

How consistent is your pain?

Continuous    Positional    Intermittent (On/Off)    Unable to Rate