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Welcome! We are happy to have you join our office as a new patient. Thank you for choosing Portsmouth Foot and Ankle for your podiatric needs. We understand there are many choices to provide your podiatric care and we greatly appreciate your business.

We ask that you please take a minute to review and complete your new patient paperwork ahead of time. *Please do not arrive at your scheduled time without paperwork completed.* If you do not bring completed paperwork to your first appointment you are expected to arrive **15 minutes early**.

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT

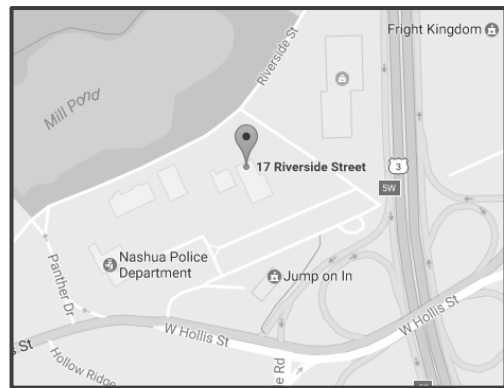
- Completed Paperwork
- Medication List (We will be happy to photocopy it for your file)
- Photo ID
- Insurance Card
- Parent or Guardian if you are under 18-years of age (or a completed consent form available on our website)

Our office is extremely efficient and runs on schedule. We take pride in the fact that we are punctual and our patients really appreciate being seen promptly. However, being punctual does not allow us much flexibility. Due to our commitment to staying on schedule, we are not able to see patients who arrive more than **10 minutes late**. Patients arriving beyond the 10 minute cut off will be rescheduled. If you are running late please give us a call. If there is an opportunity to still have you be seen we will advise you to still come to your appointment.

If you are unable to make an appointment with us, it is important that you call the office as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements. If you do not cancel or reschedule 24-hours (or more) in advance you will be assessed a \$25 fee.



**PORTSMOUTH:** We are located on Pease International Tradeport. We are in the “International Marketplace” building, which is across from Great Bay Kids Company. We are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor near the elevator in Suite 250.



**NASHUA:** We are located on the second floor, Suite 205, at 17 Riverside Street

Feel free to contact us at anytime with questions or concerns regarding your care, treatment or products and services we offer here at Portsmouth Foot and Ankle. *We look forward to seeing you soon!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS PAGE**

**Patient Information:**

Name: (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary language: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: Y or N

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal representative (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:  Home phone       Cell Phone       E-Mail      OK to leave appointment message: **Y / N**

**Phone calls:** Our office provides a courtesy call to confirm upcoming appointments for patients who DO NOT use our automated reminder system. **(Personal medical information will not be left on a machine)**

Is it okay for us to leave a reminder message on your answering machine? **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

***To Use Our Automated Text Message & E-Mail Reminder System You Must Provide Your E-mail & Cell Phone!***

**Insurance Information:**

Primary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Tertiary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about us?-** *please provide as much detail as you can*

- Doctor's Office/Referral       Our Website       Internet/Search (circle one): Google    Yahoo    Bing    Yelp
- Family/Friend \_\_\_\_\_       Newspaper       Other Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phonebook       Coupon/Promotion       Foot Card/Patient of Ours (Name?)
- Insurance       Social Media       Mailing/Post Card \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure Health Information**(Only complete if you are authorizing someone else access to your medical information)

\_\_\_ **Information release to PCP:** I authorize Portsmouth Foot and Ankle to release any information acquired in the course of taking the medical history, the medical examination or treatment to my primary care doctor's office for insurance claim filing.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:**

I hereby authorize **Portsmouth Foot and Ankle** or staff to disclose my individually identifiable health information as described below. I understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization and may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons / organizations to receive the information if requested:

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until rescinded in writing by the undersigned.

Signature of patient or patient representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of patient representative & relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

**Portsmouth Foot and Ankle**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF**  
**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I have read (or had the opportunity to read if I so chose) and understood the Notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Authorized Representative (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**FINANCIAL POLICY**

**Insurance and Financial Liability:** I allow Portsmouth Foot and Ankle to bill my medical insurance company for all services rendered. However, I assume responsibility for any balance if I have provided incorrect, outdated or invalid insurance information. I will also have an up-to-date copy of my insurance card present at each visit.

**Payment:** I assume financial responsibility for any and all services not covered by my insurance plan. Portsmouth Foot and Ankle will bill your insurance but there is no guarantee of payment. It is your insurance, and, therefore, you should be aware of your coverage benefits. If you default on your account, you may be held responsible for all additional fees. Payments are expected at the time of service.

**Co-payments:** I understand that Portsmouth Foot and Ankle is contractually obligated to collect my co-pay. Co-payments are due day of appointment per your insurance. If we do not have your co-pay at the time of service, a \$5.00 service fee will be charged to your account.

**Referrals:** It is my responsibility to obtain necessary referrals; if there is no referral, I will be financially responsible. If you have an HMO policy, it will not cover any services without a valid referral from the primary care physician as listed by your insurance.

**Non-Covered Items:** I understand payment for products is expected at the time of dispensing. There will be no refunds on these products.

**Cancellation Notice:** I understand cancellation notice must be provided at least 24 hours in advance of my appointment. Missed appointments or appointments not cancelled in that time period may be billed at the rate of \$25.00.

**Surgery Cancellation Notice:** I understand there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee if I cancel a booked surgery.

**Returned Check Fee:** I understand that there will be a \$25.00 returned check fee on all returned checks.

**Late Arrival Policy:** I understand if I arrive more than 10 minutes past my appointed time, I will be asked to reschedule. We ask for you to plan to arrive on time for your appointment. We operate on a timely schedule and do not wish to keep anyone waiting.

**Authorization to Pay Benefits:** I authorize my insurance company to release payment of medical benefits to Portsmouth Foot and Ankle for services rendered to me by this office.

\*\* Our billing manager is available at time of appointment or by phone if there are any questions or financial hardships you need to discuss. Please do not hesitate to call.

The above is to remain in force until rescinded in writing by the undersigned:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Medical History**

**List medications you are currently taking (including non-prescription and vitamins)**

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List allergies & reaction:

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\_\_\_\_\_

List Surgeries:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle below any or all that pertain to your medical history:**

Ulcers	Sickle cell
Kidney	Transfusions
Liver	Circulation
Lungs	Cancer _____
Thyroid	Seizures
Communicable diseases	Stroke
Heart	Fainting
Gout	Hepatitis
Phlebitis	Anemia
Diabetes	Substance abuse
High blood pressure	Bleeding
Stomach	Arthritis
Intestine	Depression
Urinary	Social alcohol use
Asthma	Rheumatic fever
TB	
Other: _____	
Other: _____	

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_ Flu Vaccine past flu season?: Y/N **Over 65 only:** Pneumonia Vaccine: Y/N

Current Tobacco use: **Yes** or **No** (circle one) Past Tobacco use **Yes** or **No** (circle one)

Pregnant: **Yes** or **No** (circle one) Nursing: **Yes** or **No** (circle one)

Pertinent family medical history:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am here today for: *(Please circle all that apply)*

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Abnormal shoe wear            | 10. Hammertoes             | 19. Running/sports injury     |
| 2. Ankle fracture or injury      | 11. Heel pain              | 20. Second opinion            |
| 3. Arthritis                     | 12. Ingrown Toenail        | 21. Shin splints / tendonitis |
| 4. Biomechanical/gait evaluation | 13. Knee or back pain      | 22. Skin problem              |
| 5. Bunion                        | 14. Nail problem           | 23. Sprain of ankle / foot    |
| 6. Deformed joints               | 15. Nerve pain             | 24. Surgery evaluation        |
| 7. Diabetes check                | 16. Pain / fatigue in feet | 25. Toe fracture / injury     |
| 8. Evaluation of child's feet    | 17. Poor circulation       | 26. Warts                     |
| 9. Foot fracture or injury       | 18. Prescription orthotics | 27. Other _____               |

**Billing Options:**

At Portsmouth Foot & Ankle, we request to keep your credit card on file as a convenient method of payment for the portion of services that your insurance does not cover, but for which you are liable. This will be used for any deductibles, co-insurance amounts, co-pays or balance not paid at the time of service. At the checkout counter you may pay by cash, check or a card of your choice.

If you would prefer to be billed by mail simply initial here \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like us to keep your credit card on file and authorize us to use it for balances please fill out the form below:

Your credit card information is kept confidential and secure and payments to your card are processed only after the claim has been filed and processed by your insurer, and the insurance portion of the claim has paid and posted to the account. You will be given a courtesy call prior to any charges being processed.

I authorize Portsmouth Foot & Ankle to charge the portion of my bill that is my financial responsibility to the following credit or debit card:

Select:  Visa     Mastercard     Discover     AMEX     Care Credit

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I (we), the undersigned, understand the above, and authorize and request **Portsmouth Foot & Ankle** to charge my credit card, indicated above, for balances due for services rendered that my insurance company identifies as my financial responsibility. This authorization relates to all payments not covered by my insurance company for services provided to me by **Portsmouth Foot & Ankle**. This authorization will remain in effect until I (we) cancel this authorization. To cancel, I (we) must give a 60 day notification to **Portsmouth Foot & Ankle** in writing and the account must be in good standing.

Patient Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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