

PATIENT PRIVACY NOTICE

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Law (HIPAA), *Scotsdale Women's Center* keeps medical information and records confidential and will only use them for patient treatment, health care operations, and billing purposes.

- **TREATMENT:** Our physicians, clinicians, and staff will use your medical information to give you the best possible care.
- **OPERATION:** Scotsdale Women's Center will use this information for appropriate follow up care, patient notification, statistical & regulatory requirements, and internal quality assurance programs.
- **BILLING:** *Scotsdale Women's Center will* use your medical information to bill the appropriate third party(ies) for your care.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WITH EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 1. Health information will be given to family members in case of an emergency or under other circumstances with proper authorization and documentation.
- 2. Health information may be given to other physicians or institutions under emergency situations.
- 3. Information may be given to proper authorities when neglect or abuse is alleged or suspected.
- 4. Information may be provided to courts or other agencies when a subpoena is given to this office.

I understand that, if I have any questions, I should direct them to the *Scotsdale Women's Center* Privacy Officer.

My signature below indicates that I understand the above policy, that all of my questions were answered to my complete satisfaction and that I agree to the above Privacy Policy.

Patient Signature	Date/Time
Print Patient Name	Witness