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Welcome to Focus-MD!

We give our full attention to ADHD and the problems that go along with it. Our solution looks at the whole patient and we want to begin to get to know you before you arrive for your first visit!

Please fill out the forms that follow completely and feel free to give as much information as needed. Having this information before your appointment helps us use the time at your visit to better address your concerns. We combine the information in this packet and the information you provide during your appointment with our FDA cleared state-of-the-art objective testing to help arrive at a more accurate diagnosis.

Please be mindful that testing is done individually. All children will need to have a caretaker present at all times during the office visit so that your testing and appointment can be conducted. If you are currently taking any medication(s) for ADHD, please DO NOT take these the day of your initial visit so that baseline testing can be achieved.

Whether you are ultimately diagnosed with ADHD and/ or some related condition or not we provide support and recommendations to help you address your concerns. Again, we care about the whole person not just the diagnosis.

If ADHD treatment is needed we will explain our recommendations and provide the same careful attention to treatment that we do when making a diagnosis. When medication is used we work with you to find the right solution. No one wants to change their personality to a zombie state and at Focus-MD we don't want that either! Response to medication varies significantly from one person to another and our solution helps find the optimal dose of the right medication for you.

Medication is usually an important part of treatment and often the first step. Focus-MD is about more than medicine though. We are growing our resources to help with ADHD challenges that may not get better with medication alone.

Finally, Focus-MD provides careful follow-up to ensure you are making progress in reaching your goals with minimal medication side effects. We will discuss a follow-up plan with you during your first visit.

Thank you for choosing Focus-MD. We are committed to taking you and your family from frustration to focus.

Please return this paperwork in person, by US Mail, or by confidential fax to:

Focus-MD Adult 3173 A Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36606 Phone: 251-301-8276

Fax: 251-301-8280 Alternate Fax: 877-515-5250



Patient Name: _____

Help Us Get to Know You

Please have the patient complete this questionnaire.

What do you do well?

What do you enjoy doing most?

How long have you been experiencing ADHD type symptoms?

Do you avoid talking on the phone?

Can you drink caffeine without it affecting your sleep?

Do you re-read paragraphs or pages because you didn't get it the first time?

Do your friends and family think you talk too much?

Are you always looking for your phone or keys, or frequently misplace things?

Are you frequently late for appointments?

Do you have significant time management problems? Is procrastination a problem for you?

Do you get frustrated and overwhelmed with school work, housework, your job, or other responsibilities?

Are you sensitive to noise, light, textures/touch?

Are you a worrier?

Do you feel unhappy a lot?

Do you have trouble making/keeping friends?

Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS-v1.1) Symptom Checklist

Patient Name		Today's I	Date				
scale on the right side of the p best describes how you have fe	elow, rating yourself on each of the criteria sh age. As you answer each question, place an X elt and conducted yourself over the past 6 m Ir healthcare professional to discuss during to	(in the box that onths. Please give	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
I. How often do you have tro once the challenging parts	puble wrapping up the final details of a projunate been done?	ect,					
2. How often do you have dif a task that requires organiz	ficulty getting things in order when you hav	ve to do					
3. How often do you have pr	oblems remembering appointments or oblig	ations?					
4. When you have a task that or delay getting started?	requires a lot of thought, how often do yo	u avoid					
5. How often do you fidget o to sit down for a long time	r squirm with your hands or feet when you ?	ı have					
6. How often do you feel ove were driven by a motor?	rly active and compelled to do things, like y	you					
						Р	art A
7. How often do you make c difficult project?	areless mistakes when you have to work o	n a boring or					
8. How often do you have di or repetitive work?	fficulty keeping your attention when you ar	e doing boring					
9. How often do you have di even when they are speaki	fficulty concentrating on what people say to ng to you directly?	o you,					
10. How often do you misplac	e or have difficulty finding things at home o	or at work?					
11. How often are you distrac	ted by activity or noise around you?						
12. How often do you leave you are expected to rema	our seat in meetings or other situations in in seated?	which					
13. How often do you feel res	stless or fidgety?						
14. How often do you have di to yourself?	fficulty unwinding and relaxing when you h	ave time					
15. How often do you find yo	urself talking too much when you are in so	cial situations?					
16. When you're in a conversa the sentences of the peopl them themselves?	ation, how often do you find yourself finishi le you are talking to, before they can finish	ng					
17. How often do you have di turn taking is required?	fficulty waiting your turn in situations wher	1					
18. How often do you interru	pt others when they are busy?						

FOCUSMD REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

Patient Name: _____

	Develoied	t uio	
Constitutional	Psychiat		Frequent Anger
Yes No Decreased Appetite			Frequent Anger Hypersexual Behavior
Sea			
Yes No Excessively Sleepy		□ No □ No	Irritable, Touchy Low Self Esteem
Yes No Fatigue			
□ Yes □ No Problems Falling/Staying Asleep			Mood Issues Related to Menstruation
□ Yes □ No Tired			Not Sleeping for over 24 Hours
□ Yes □ No Weight Gain			Obsessive Compulsive Behaviors
□ Yes □ No Weight Loss			Overly Confident or Grandiose Paranoid, hears/sees things others don't
Eyes			
□ Yes □ No Frequent Blinking/Squinting			Racing Thoughts
□ Yes □ No Itching/Rubbing Eyes			Rigid, Inflexible
Yes No Vision Problems	🗆 Yes		Sensory Issues- Hates Tags, Loud Noises, Problems with Food Textures
Ears/Nose/Throat	🗆 Yes		Special Abilities
Yes No Hearing Loss			Thoughts of Self Harm, Suicide
Yes No Large Tonsils	Skin/Ha		-
□ Yes □ No Snoring			Acne
<u>Respiratory</u> Yes No Cough at Night/Wakes Patient 			Eczema
□ Yes □ No Frequent Cough			Hair Loss
□ Yes □ No Shortness of Breath			Sores or Rashes
			Twirls or Pull Hair/Picks at Skin, Nails
5	Neurolo		
Yes No Trouble Breathing Heart/Vascular			Blank Staring Spells
□ Yes □ No Chest Pain			
			Motor Tics – Blinking, Jerking
 Yes No Heart Racing/Fast Heart Rate Yes No High Blood Pressure 			Seizures
-			Tremor
Yes No Palpitations Gastrointestinal			Verbal Tics – Sniffing, Throat Clearing, Vocalizing
Ses No Blood in Stool			Weakness
□ Yes □ No Constipation	Endocri		Weakiess
□ Yes □ No Diarrhea			Diabetes
□ Yes □ No Frequent Abdominal Pain			Frequent Urination/Drinks Excessive Fluids
Ses No GERD/Reflux/Frequent Heartburn			Problems with Growth/Short Stature
□ Yes □ No Stool Leakage/Accidents			Thyroid Problems
□ Yes □ No Vomiting	Heme/L		
<u>Musculoskeletal</u>	□ Yes		
Ses No Clumsy			Easily Bruised
□ Yes □ No Joint Pain	Allergic		-
□ Yes □ No Limp or Gait Disturbance	□ Yes		Allergies
Psychiatric	🗆 Yes		Asthma
□ Yes □ No Aggression	🗆 Yes		Food Allergy
Service Version Ve Version Version Ver	Genito/		
□ Yes □ No Apathetic/Lazy	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	Bed Wetting
□ Yes □ No Attempts at Self Harm, Suicide	🗆 Yes		Frequent Urinating
□ Yes □ No Cutting Behavior		🗆 No	Irregular, Heavy Period
□ Yes □ No Depressed, Sad		🗆 No	Significant Menstrual Pain
□ Yes □ No Flat Effect/Zombie-like	□ Yes		Urine Accident/Incontinence

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Patient Information	Phone: 251-3 Fax: 251-30 Alternate Fax:8	01-8280						
First:]					
Nickname:	Nildale:	Sex: F/M S	S#					
Mailing Address:								
Preferred Email:								
\Box Ok to send me emails regarding	a appointment reminders, he	althcare news, or	practice notices.					
School/Employer:								
Preferred Phone Number:	May we s	end text reminder	s to this number? Ves No					
Alternate Phone Number:	none Number: May we send text reminders to this number? Yes I No none Number: May we send text reminders to this number? Yes I No Nay we send text reminders to this number? Yes I No							
How did you hear about Focus-N	May we so May we so D? □ Friend/Relative □ Dc	octor Referral						
□ Facebook □ Internet Search/								
		, Drive by						
Guarantor Information:								
•	Cell #:							
Name: Relationship to patient:	CCII #	Social Security #:						
Is Mailing Address same as patie								
Mailing Address:								
Is the person named above resp								
	•		•					
Responsible party: Mailing Address:	33 # City:		State:					
	City							
Insurance Information								
Insurance Carrier:		ID #·						
Group #:	Policy Holder's N	ID #						
Policy Holder's Date of Birth:		ip to patient:						
Folicy Holder's Date of Birth.		ip to patient						
Secondary Insurance Informatic	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>							
		ID #-						
Insurance Carrier:		ID #:	<u>_</u>					
Group #:	Policy Holder's N	name:						
Policy Holder's Date of Birth:		ip to patient:						
Primary Care Physician								
	Phono:		Fox:					
Name: Address:	Phone		I a					
Address:	·······	City/3t/21	þ:					
Name of Referring Medical Proj	essional (If annlicable – refer	ral not required to	o schedule an annointment)					
Name: Address:	rnone	City/St/7i	n:					
		City/ 5t/ Zi	۷۰					
Preferred Pharmacy								
	Phone		Fax:					
Address:	11016	City/\$t/7i	p:					
Auu 633.		ne: Phone: Fax: dress: City/St/Zip:						



Patient Name: _____

ALLERGIES:

Do you have any drug allergies? 🗖 Yes 🗖 No
If so, please name and describe the reaction:
The reaction is 🗖 Mild 🗖 Moderate 🗖 Severe
Do you have any food allergies? Yes No

If so, please name and describe the reaction:

Moderate 📙 Severe
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<u>CURRENT/PAST ADHD MEDICATI</u>ONS: □ None

Medication Name	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Duration</u>				
	mg# tabs	□ Almost if not every day	\Box < 6 hours \Box 6-8 hours				
	Time taken:	□ School/work days	🗆 8-10 hours 🗖 10-12 hours				
	am/pm	Less than 5 days a week	Adequate Not Adequate				
<i>Is this medication effective</i> ? D Not effective Somewhat effective Effective Very Effective							
Any side effects?							
	mg# tabs	Almost if not every day	\Box < 6 hours \Box 6-8 hours				
	Time taken:	□ School/work days	🗆 8-10 hours 🗖 10-12 hours				
	am/pm	Less than 5 days a week	Adequate Not Adequate				
<i>Is this medication effective</i> ? I Not effective Somewhat effective Effective Very Effective							
Any side effects?							

CURRENT OCD/ANXIETY/MOOD MEDICATIONS:

Medication Name	<u>Dosage</u>	Frequency	<u>Duration</u>
	mg# tabs Time taken: am/pm	School/work days	□ < 6 hours □ 6-8 hours □ 8-10 hours □ 10-12 hours □ Adequate □ Not Adequate
Is this medication effective? □ Not Any side effects? □ No	effective Gomewhat ef		
ALL OTHER CURRENT MEDICATION Medication Name: Side Effects (if any): How effective was this medication?	Dos		
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Medication Name: Side Effects (if any):	Dos	e:mgmg	mg
How effective was this medication? effective	P └ not effective └ so	mewhat effective 🖵 effect	tive 🖵 very

*Please include additional page if needed for additional medications.



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Patient Name: _____

s your mother living?	Yes, age:	No, age and cause of death:
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• Is your father living?

□ Yes, age: _____ □ No, age and cause of death: _____

Please indicate with a v if any of your immediate family members have experienced any of the following conditions.

Initial if none: _____

Condition	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Children	Grandparent	Aunt	Uncle
ADHD								
Learning Disorder								
Anxiety								
Panic Disorder								
OCD								
Mood Disorder								
Bipolar Disorder								
Depression								
Schizophrenia/Nervous Breakdown								
Tics/Tourette's								
Headache/Migraines								
Autism/Asperger's								
Seizure Disorder								
Addiction/Substance Abuse								
Heart Disease Under Age of 40								
High Blood Pressure								
Stroke								
Diabetes								
Cancer								
Asthma								

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Behavi	oral	/Mental Health History:					
Have you ever been formally diagnosed with ADHD?				□ No			
lf yes, v	vhe	n were you diagnosed and by whom?					
	•	Do you have documentation of the diagnosis?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No			
	•	Are you currently under a provider's care for ADHD?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No			
		 If yes, who is your current ADHD care provider? _ 					
 What are your reasons for changing ADHD providers? 							



Have you ever participated in any of the following treatments or therapies? \Box Yes \Box No

Counseling	Behavioral Modification	Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy	Reading Intervention	Special Education

Do you have any history of the following?				Yes	S 🗆 No
	Learning Disorder		Anxiety, Panic Attacks		OCD
	Bipolar Disorder		Depression		Schizophrenia
	Tics/Tourette's		Autism/Asperger's		Substance Abuse/Addiction

Sleep History:

- Did you have a history of sleeping problems?

 Yes No
 - □ Trouble falling asleep □ Trouble staying asleep
 - □ Talking in sleep □ Frequent nightmares
 - □ Walking in sleep □ Vivid dreams

•	Have you gone longer than 24 hours v	without s	sleep?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
	If yes, were you tired the next day?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	If so, how often has this occurred?

What is the maximum number of days you have gone without sleep?	
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General Medical History:

Are you pregnant or nursing?

Yes
No

Hypertension	High Cholesterol	Heart Attack
Heart Murmur	Arrhythmia	Seizure Activity
Stroke	Syncope/Fainting	Thyroid Disease
Diabetes	Cancer	Asthma
COPD	Head Injury Date:	Cardiac Abnormality
Migraine	Headaches	Reflux
Allergies	Arthritis	Sleep Disordered Breathing
Restless Leg Syndrome	Other:	

Normal Vision	Vision Impaired	Contacts	Glasses
Normal Hearing	Hearing Impaired	Hearing Aids	Other:

SURGICAL HISTORY:

Tonsillectomy	Appendectomy	Orthopedic Surgery
Adenoidectomy	Hysterectomy	Gall Bladder Removed
Tubes in ears	Other:	



Patient Name: _____

SOCIAL HISTORY:

What is your marital statu	<u>s</u> ?			
□ Married	Never married	□ Divorced		
Separated	□ Widowed	Partner		
With whom do you live?				
□ Alone	□ Spouse/partner	Spouse/partner and children		
□ Sibling	Relatives	□ Roommate/friend		
Do you have children? If y	es, how many?	How many live with you?		
What is your highest level	of education?			
□ Did not complete HS	□ HS graduate	GED or equivalent		
□ Trade/Technical school	Some college	□ Associate's Degree		
□ Bachelor's Degree	□ Master's degree	□ Doctorate or Law degree		
Are you currently in colleg	<u>ge</u> ? □ Yes □ No			
Freshman Sophomore	e 🗆 Junior 🗆 Senior	Grad School		
Do/did you have any of th	e following problems	s while in school?		
Attention problems	Difficulty reading	Poor school performance		
□ Discipline problems □ Difficulty w/math □ Work hard w/inferior results				
Under performance	Turned in work la	te		
Did you have any academi	ic support/accommo	dations while in school? Yes No		
Were you ever held back o	or failed a grade?	□ Yes □ No Explain:		
-	_			
What is your employment	□ Part-time	Per diem/contract		
	□ Part-time	Change jobs frequently		
 Disabled 	Unemployed	 Change jobs frequently Problems with work performance 		
What type of work do you	<u>do</u> ?			
Do you exercise regularly?	<u>P</u> 🗆 Yes 🗆 No			
□ Aerobic □ Weight li	fting 🛛 Flexibility	□ Stability □ Strength training		
How would you classify yo	our diet? 🗆 Regular	□ Vegetarian □ Other dietary restrictions		
List activities that you enjo	oy doing:			
What is your general stres	s level? 🗆 Low 🗆 M	ledium 🗆 High 🗆 Average 🗆 Worsening 🗆 Improving		

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Patient Name:	

•	In the past year, have you had	any recent life stressors?	
	 None Change in family dynamic Job Instability Loss of relationship Loss of loved one Empty Nest 	 Marriage Significant health diagnosis Job loss Relocation Loss of relationship New relationship 	 Divorce Financial problems Loss of loved one Academics/return to schol Retirement
•	What is your driving history?	No accidents	
	 No moving traffic violations 2 or less moving traffic violat 3 or more moving traffic violat License suspended/revoked 	ions 2 or less accidents	
•	Who do you rely on for social s	upport?	
	Relatives Frie	ents nds ırch Community	
•	How many caffeinated beverage	es do you consume a day?	
	□ None □ <1 per day □ 1-3	per day 🛛 3+ per day	
•	Do you use alcohol?	🗆 No	
	Several drinks daily	Once a day A few days a week	
	On weekends/socially	Rarely Concern for addiction	on
•	Do you use chewing tobacco/sr	<u>noke</u> ? □Yes □No	
	□ More than one pack a day □	Several daily A few days a week	On weekends/socially
٠	Do you use marijuana?	es 🗆 No	
	□Infrequent □Frequent □C	oncern for addiction	
•	Have you ever used other drug	<u>s</u> ? □Yes □No	
	Cocaine Xanax Narcotic	s 🗆 Amphetamines 🗆 Other	
		oncern for addiction	

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□Infrequent □Frequent □Concern for addiction

- Do you participate in any type of rehab program or substance abuse counseling?

 Yes
 No •
- Do you have any legal issues?
 Ves
 No .

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Patient Acknowledgement of Privacy, Financial, and Practice Policies

Financial Policies

(initial)	Lacknowledge I have received the Focus-MD Financial Policy					
	 Patient/guarantor is responsible for providing accurate insurance information 					
	 Patient/guarantor is responsible for any authorization required by insurance companies 					
	 Patient/guarantor understands additional fees may incur as described in policy 					
(initial)	I acknowledge I have received the Focus-MD Non-Covered Service Agreement					
	Some services are not covered by insurance					
	• Any services not covered are the responsibility of the patient/guarantor					
(initial)	Our Cancellation Policy					
、	Our provider's time is reserved for you. We do not double book our patients in order to provide adequate ti	ne for				
	each individual. We strive for exceptional care through individual attention.					
	 Any appointment cancelled <i>less than 24 hours in advance</i> is considered a No Show. 					
	A No Show on a new or extended patient appointment will result in a \$100 fee that is not covered by					
	insurance.					
	• A No Show on an established patient appointment will result in a fee of \$50 that is not covered by insu					
	 Exceptions to this policy will be reserved for verifiable emergencies only and will be at the sole discretion of management. 					
	 Repeated No Show appointments will result in unconditional discharge from care at this facility. 					
Privacy Polices						
(initial)	I acknowledge I have received the Focus-MD's Notice of Privacy Practices					
	 Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we use and disclose your PHI 					
(initial)	I acknowledge I have received the Consent of Use or Disclosure of PHI					
	We will not discuss your or your child's care with family or friend unless authorized in writing.					
	Please complete the following so that the individuals you specify can have access to your information. I consent to disclosure of the following protected health information about my child/me to the following fa	mily				
	member(s) or person(s) involved in the care or payment for my child's/my care:	iiiiy				
	Name: Phone: Phone:					
	Name: Phone: Relationship: Phone:					
	In accordance with the law, your protected health information may be disclosed by us to effectively treated	at you,				
	to get paid by your insurance company for your care, and to effectively operate our office.					
	To effectively operate our office we may leave appointment reminders or other health care information	i via				
(initial)	phone messages, email, text, and US mail.					
(initial)	To ensure privacy, I agree to use the patient portal for questions pertaining to medical management and di of symptoms/side effects. I understand that this communication is a part of the patient's permanent medic					
	record.	ai				
(initial)	I authorize Focus-MD to access my prescription history (including dosage and refills) from the pharmacy da	tabase.				
(initial)	I authorize Focus-MD to correspond with and/or release my medical records to my Primary Care Physician					
,	Referring Provider					

I have read and understand the above policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian/Patient Signature (if over 18)

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date

Patient DOB:



Financial Policy

This financial policy contains important information about payment for our professional services. It is intended to help us provide the best possible medical care while also controlling administrative costs. It outlines our responsibilities, and those of our patients, with regard to payment for services.

Please note: the party that brings the child to the office will be responsible for the visit's copay AND will also be the final responsible party on record. We will not be involved in parental court cases. Whoever brings the child to the office for a visit will be authorized to receive financial and medical information. Information regarding a visit will be available on the portal.

It is the patient's responsibility to make payment at the time of service for all services rendered if it is determined that the patient's insurance policy may not cover our services. You must report ALL insurance coverage correctly. Failure to do so is considered insurance fraud. This will also result in full patient responsibility of your bill. The contract with your insurance company mandates that we collect copays at this time. If a patient finds that they will be unable to pay in full upon check-out, they will be responsible for determining a payment plan agreed upon by Focus-MD *prior to the scheduled appointment*.

Additional Fees

No Show/Late Cancellation Extended Appointments	\$100	Extensive Accommodation Requests \$25
No Show/Late Cancellation Follow-Up Appointments	\$50	Medical Records \$5 search fee. \$1/page up to 25
Returned Check	\$35	pages. \$.50/page 26+ pages

We require 24 advance notice for cancellations or reschedule. Less than 24 hours is considered "Late". As a courtesy, you may receive a reminder of your upcoming appointment by e-mail or text message. You are still responsible for honoring your appointment even if you do not receive a reminder. Unless other arrangements are made the parent or guardian of patients less than 18 years of age responsible for payment according to the terms described above.

Students, 18 years old and above, who are covered under the insurance policy of the parent or guardian, must designate whether responsibility for payment will fall upon the parent / guardian or themselves. For those students whose parent / guardian(s) will maintain responsibility for payment, an authorization for services must be signed by that parent or guardian. As a convenience, the parent / guardian may provide a credit card number and authorize that the co-pay be billed to that card at each visit.

You, the patient, have a contract with your insurance carrier. Our services may or may not be covered by your particular policy. It is your responsibility to contact your carrier to determine if these are covered services under your contract *prior* to the date of service. A referral may be required by your insurance company for services to be paid. It is the *patient's responsibility* to obtain the required referral for treatment prior to the visit.

Our staff is happy to help with general questions relating to a claim or to provide additional information requested by your insurance carrier in order for the claim to be processed. However, patients should direct questions about coverage for specific procedures to a representative of their insurance company's member services department by calling the number on the back of the card.

For each visit please bring:

Current insurance card and Driver's License Co-pay/Deductible for the day's visit (this is an estimate from our billing dept.) Cash, check, or credit card for paying any balance from previous billing.

Parent/Guardian/Patient Signature (if over 18)

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date

Patient DOB:



Non-Covered Service Policy

As our patients, we want to provide you the best care possible. There may be certain services that we feel are necessary that are not covered by some insurance carriers.

- You will be expected to pay for those services in full at the time they are provided.
- Policy holders of insurance carriers other than those currently contracted with our Providers will be expected to
 pay in full at the time of service.

These procedures are frequently used by Focus-MD providers and may or may not be covered under your insurance policy.

New Patient Testing (May or may not be covered under insurance or subject to deductible)	Provider: Dr. Richard Fuhler
TOVA	96132 & 96138
Clinicom	96103
 Vanderbilt Assessment, NeuroPsych Questionnaire, Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale, ADHD Rating Scale IV 	96127
Diagnosis Code:	F90.2

I have read and understand that charges for services not covered by my insurance plan will be my responsibility to pay in full the day the services are rendered.

Attention Humana and Coventry Patients:

One or more of the following Focus-MD testing procedures is not being covered by Humana nor Coventry. At this time, Humana and Coventry do not pay for any type of neuropsychological testing for ADHD or related disorders. Focus-MD has contacted Humana and Coventry in an effort to educate them on the value and evidence base for the testing we provide. Unfortunately, Humana and Coventry require providers to have this waiver signed each time the testing is performed. If you have questions or concerns about Humana and Coventry's policy please call the customer service number listed on your insurance card. Initials:

Attention Uninsured Patients:

Focus-MD accepts patients who are uninsured. Patients without insurance will be seen as "Self Pay". Current Self-Pay rates are as follow and are subject to change annually: Initials _____:

- New Patient Office Visit w/testing \$350
- Follow Up Office Visit w/testing \$300
- Follow Up Office Visit no testing \$130

Parent/Guardian/Patient Signature (if over 18)

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date

Patient DOB:



ATTENTION

Due to the rising cost of out of pocket expenses and insurance deductibles, it is required that all patients have a Credit/Debit or Health Savings Account card on file. We are asking all of our patients to leave a credit/debit or HSA card on file that will be used for co-pays, no-show fees and any balances that accrue after insurance has been filed. (As a courtesy you will be notified if your balance is greater than \$100.00 prior to drafting payment.)

If you do not have a card on file and have a balance, you will be required to pay the balance or make payment arrangements before you can be seen by our providers. You will be given one prescription until your balance has been brought current.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and will discuss any questions or concerns regarding this policy that you may have.

I,_____(patient, if 18 or older, parent, legal guardian), acknowledge that I understand the Focus-MD Credit/Debit or HSA card policy.

Card Type: _____ Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Patient (if 18 or older)/Guarantor Signature

Date



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.

Your medical record may contain personal information about your health. This information may identify you and relate to your past, present or future physical or mental health condition and related health care services and is called Protected Health Information (PHI). This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your PHI in accordance with applicable law. It also describes your rights regarding how you may gain access to and control your PHI. We are required by law to maintain the privacy of PHI and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices.

How we may use and disclose health care information about you:

For Care or Treatment: Your PHI may be used and disclosed to those who are involved in your care for the purpose of providing, coordinating, or managing your services. This includes consultation with clinical supervisors or other team members. Your authorization is required to disclose PHI to any other care provider not currently involved in your care. **Example:** If another physician referred you to us, we may contact that physician to discuss your care. Likewise, if we refer you to another physician, we may contact that physician to discuss your care or they may contact us.

For Payment: Your PHI may be used and disclosed to any parties that are involved in payment for care or treatment. If you pay for your care or treatment completely out of pocket with no use of any insurance, you may restrict the disclosure of your PHI for payment. Example: Your payer may require copies of your PHI during the course of a medical record request, chart audit or review.

For Business Operations: We may use or disclose, as needed, your PHI in order to support our business activities including, but not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. We may also disclose PHI in the course of providing you with appointment reminders or leaving messages on your phone or at your home about questions you asked or test results. Example: We may share your PHI with third parties that perform various business activities (e.g., Council on Accreditation or other regulatory or licensing bodies) provided we have a written contract with the business that requires it to safeguard the privacy of your PHI.

Required by Law: Under the law, we must make disclosures of your PHI available to you upon your request. In addition, we must make disclosures to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of investigating or determining our compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule, if so required.

Without Authorization: Applicable law and ethical standards permit us to disclose information about you without your authorization only in a limited number of other situations. Examples of some of the types of uses and disclosures that may be made without your authorization are those that are:

- Required by Law, such as the mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect or mandatory government agency audits or investigations (such as the health department)
- Required by Court Order
- Necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public. If information is disclosed to prevent or lessen a serious threat it will be disclosed to a person or persons reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat, including the target of the threat.

Verbal Permission: We may use or disclose your information to family members that are directly involved in your receipt of services with your verbal permission.

With Authorization: Uses and disclosures not specifically permitted by applicable law will be made only with your written authorization, which may be revoked. Your explicit authorization is required to release psychotherapy notes and PHI for the purposes of marketing, subsidized treatment communication and for the sale of such information.



Your rights regarding your PHI: You have the following rights regarding PHI we maintain about you. To exercise any of these rights, please submit your request in writing to our Privacy Officer:

- **Right of Access to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right, which may be restricted only in exceptional circumstances or with documents released to us, to inspect and copy PHI that may be used to make decisions about service provided.
- **Right to Amend.** If you feel that the PHI we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information although we are not required to agree to the amendment.
- **Right to an Accounting of Disclosures.** You have the right to request an accounting of certain of the disclosures that we make of your PHI. We may charge you a reasonable fee if you request more than one accounting in any 12-month period.
- **Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the use or disclosure of your PHI for services, payment, or business operations. We are not required to agree to your request.
- **Right to Request Confidential Communication.** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about PHI matters in a specific manner (e.g. telephone, email, postal mail, etc.)
- Right to a Copy of this Notice. You have the right to a copy of this notice.

Website Privacy: Any personal information you provide us with via our website, including your e-mail address, will never be sold or rented to any third party without your express permission. If you provide us with any personal or contact information in order to receive anything from us, we may collect and store that personal data. We do not automatically collect your personal e-mail address simply because you visit our site. In some instances, we may partner with a third party to provide services such as newsletters, surveys to improve our services, health or company updates, and in such case, we may need to provide your contact information to said third parties. This information, however, will only be provided to these third-party partners specifically for these communications, and the third party will not use your information for any other reason. While we may track the volume of visitors on specific pages of our website and download information from specific pages, these numbers are only used in aggregate and without any personal information. This demographic information may be shared with our partners, but it is not linked to any personal information that can identify you or any visitor to our site. Our site may contain links to other outside websites. We cannot take responsibility for the privacy policies or practices of these sites and we encourage you to check the privacy practices of all internet sites you visit. While we make every effort to ensure that all the information provided on our website is correct and accurate, we make no warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness or timeliness, of the information available on our site. We are not liable to anyone for any loss, claim, or damages caused in whole or in part, by any of the information provided on our site. By using our website, you consent to the collection and use of personal information as detailed herein. Any changes to this Privacy Policy will be made public on this site so you will know what information we collect and how we use it.

Breaches: You will be notified immediately if we receive information that there has been a breach involving your PHI.

<u>Complaints</u>: If you believe we have violated your privacy rights, you have the right to file a complaint in writing with our Privacy Officer at *Focus-MD*. If you have questions and would like additional information, you may contact your office.

Focus-MD Attn: Privacy Officer 3930-F Airport Blvd Mobile, AL 36608



CONSENT FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT, TREATMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

With my consent, Focus-MD, may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). Please refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of uses and disclosures.

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. Focus-MD, reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practice may be requested.

I have the right to request that Focus-MD restricts how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement. By signing this form, I am consenting to Focus-MD, use and disclosure of my PHI to carry out TPO.

With my consent, Focus-MD may call, at the numbers provided, my home or other designated location and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, billing information and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results, treatment plans, condition updates among others. With my consent Focus-MD 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.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, Focus-MD may decline to provide treatment to me.