

PATIENT REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

Patient's Name: _____

Last Name
First Name
Middle Names

Preferred Name (if different): _____

Personal Health Care #: _____ **Male / Female /** _____

Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ **Height:** _____ ft / cm **Weight:** _____ lb / kg

Year
Month
Day

Current Address: _____

City
Province
Postal Code

Home Phone #: _____ **Work Phone #:** _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

E-mail Address (if you consent to e-mail communications): _____

Family Doctor's Full Name: _____ **Doctor's Phone #:** _____

Local Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Preferred language if English is not spoken: _____

Religion (where medically relevant, such as Jehovah's Witness): _____

Occupation: _____

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| <p>Allergies & Reactions:</p> <p>Any Previous Surgeries:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Space is insufficient, a separate list is attached</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Current Medications & Dosages:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Space is insufficient, a separate list is attached</i></p> |
| <p>Cigarettes/E-cigarettes: <input type="checkbox"/> Never</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have smoked for ___ years and quit ___ years ago</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have smoked for ___ years and currently smoke</p> <p>Alcoholic beverages: _____ per week <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Other substances: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Pharmacy Information:</p> <p>Pharmacy Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Phone #:</p> <p>Fax #:</p> |

I hereby authorize Dr. Liu Hennessey's office to request and/or release my medical records from and/or to

- Other physicians/specialists/nurses/health practitioner for continuing care purposes
- Medical facilities (Hospital/Residential Care Homes/Pharmacy/Laboratory, etc.)
- Legal Institutions (WorkSafeBC/ICBC/Law Firms/Court, etc.) **IF APPLICABLE**

as required while under her care.

→ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Endoscopy Information

Colonoscopy: Procedure & Potential Risks

A **colonoscopy** is a procedure that allows a doctor to examine the inside of the large intestine (colon) using a flexible tube with a camera. It is commonly performed to screen for colorectal cancer, investigate symptoms like bleeding or changes in bowel habits, and remove polyps. The procedure typically takes about 30 minutes and is done under sedation for comfort. I do NOT have access to resources to perform colonoscopy with general anesthesia.

While generally safe, potential complications/issues include:

- **Abdominal discomfort or bloating** (temporary and common, affecting many patients but usually resolving within hours)
- **Bleeding** (especially if a biopsy or polyp removal is performed) – occurs in about 1 in 400 cases, though usually minor and self-limited
- **Perforation** (a tear in the colon wall, which may require surgery) – occurs in approximately 1 in 2,000 to 1 in 3,000 cases
- **Adverse reactions to sedation** (such as breathing or heart problems) – very rare, occurring in about 1 in 10,000 cases
- **Risk of missing a growth** is about 3-5%, and increases if bowel preparation is inadequate.

Most patients recover quickly and can resume normal activities the same day.

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD, aka “gastroscopy”): Procedure & Potential Risks

An EGD is a procedure that allows a doctor to examine the esophagus, stomach, and the first part of the small intestine (duodenum) using a flexible tube with a camera. It is commonly performed to investigate symptoms such as heartburn, difficulty swallowing, bleeding, or unexplained abdominal pain. The procedure typically takes 5-10 minutes and is done under sedation for comfort.

While generally safe, potential complications include:

- **Sore throat, bloating, or mild discomfort** (common and usually resolves within hours)
- **Bleeding** (especially if a biopsy or treatment is performed) – occurs in about 1 in 1,000 to 1 in 10,000 cases
- **Perforation** (a tear in the esophagus, stomach, or duodenum, which may require surgery) – occurs in approximately 1 in 5,000 to 1 in 10,000 cases
- **Adverse reactions to sedation** (such as breathing or heart problems) – very rare, occurring in about 1 in 10,000 cases

Most patients recover quickly and can resume normal activities the same day.

If you have further questions about either procedure, please book a consultation appointment with Dr. Liu Hennessey prior to your endoscopy procedure.