



Tifton Woman's Center **Patient Consent Form**

Nondiscrimination Policy

Tifton Woman's Center, P.C. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment.

Auxiliary Aids and Services Policy

It is the policy of the Tifton Woman's Center, P.C. that auxiliary aids and services shall be provided when necessary to promote effective communication with patients or family members with communication barriers (i.e., physical or mental impairments such as vision, hearing or speech impairments that substantially limit the affected person's ability to communicate). However, Tifton Woman's Center, P.C. shall not be required to provide any auxiliary aids or services that would fundamentally alter the nature of services offered, or would result in an undue burden.

Patients or family members with communication barriers (i.e., physical or mental impairments such as vision, hearing or speech impairments that substantially limit their ability to communicate) will be given the opportunity to request the type of auxiliary aid or service that is needed in order to ensure effective communication. Such auxiliary aids and services, when deemed necessary and appropriate, will be provided without cost to the patient and family members. However, while consultation with the impaired patient or family member is strongly encouraged, the ultimate decision as to what measures should be taken to ensure effective communication, if any, shall be made by the patient's physician, after consultation and an independent assessment, provided that, the method chosen by the physician results in effective communication.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above policies on the date indicated below. I understand that if changes are made to these policies, that a revised copy will be posted in the offices of Tifton Woman's Center, P.C. I also understand that if I wish to receive a copy of these policies, or if I have any questions regarding either policy, I may contact the following person for assistance: Judy Mayne (Office Supervisor), Tifton Woman's Center, P.C., 1806 Lee Avenue, Tifton, GA 31793, Telephone: (229) 386-1528.

Patient's Signature _____

Date _____

Patient's Printed Name _____