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INITIAL CONSULTATION FORM

Patient Name _____ Todays Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Medication Allergies _____

Food Allergies _____

Does your child swallow pills? _____

What prescription medications are being taken:

Drug: _____ Dose: _____

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Drug: _____ Dose: _____

What supplements are being taken:

Supplement: _____ Dose: _____

Supplement: _____ Dose: _____

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Please indicate below how your child is doing in each area:

Expressive speech:

Receptive understanding:

Sleep patterns:

Eye contact:

Stereotypies (self-stimulatory behaviors):

Obsessive or Compulsive behavior:

Attention:

Hyperactivity:

Play and interaction with peers (social interaction):

Bowel movements:

Fine motor (ex: buttoning shirt/zippering/writing):

Gross motor (playing with blocks/holding a spoon):

What therapies are currently being used (ABA, speech, OT,etc)?

Diet

Gluten & Casein Free?

Is the child eating adequate quantities and varieties of food?

Please list your child's 3 greatest problems (for example- speech, attention, behavior, etc):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please list your child's 3 greatest strengths:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do you want to address during today's consult? For example, what are your 3 top concerns you wish to discuss today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please comment on the following parameters:

1. How is speech?
2. How is comprehension?
3. How is sleep?
4. What are the stimming behaviors your child has?
5. Is there any hyperactivity?
6. Does your child interact with siblings/children at school?
7. Is your child potty trained?
8. Does your child make eye contact?
9. How is the attention span?
10. How does your child express frustration?
11. Does your child use an IPAD? Can he/she use a computer mouse?
12. What activities does your child enjoy?
13. What are your child's fears?

Please write in your own words using blank sheets of paper; what your goals are for your child and how autism has affected you and your family.

Diet

Is your child on a gluten or casein free diet?

Is your child a picky eater?

Does he/she gag whilst eating?

Any problems with textures of food?

Does your child have behaviors after eating certain foods?

Have you done any type of feeding therapy?

Is his/her diet limited to certain foods?

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Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender of Child: _____

Medication Allergies: _____ Food Allergies: _____

Reporting Relative

1. What is your relationship to the child?
 - a. Biological Parent
 - b. Adoptive Parent
 - c. Grandparent
 - d. Foster Parent
 - e. Uncle/Aunt
 - f. Sibling
 - g. Other, please specify: _____
2. Your gender: Male Female

Gestation History

1. Mothers age at birth? _____
2. Fathers age at birth? _____
3. Total # of pregnancies _____
4. # of miscarriages _____
5. Pregnancy # of this child _____
6. # of Preterm pregnancies _____
7. Infertility treatments _____
8. IVF treatment if any _____
9. How many abortions _____

Vaccinations for mom just before or during pregnancy

Vaccine	Brand or serial #, if known	Age of Gestation in Weeks	Side Effects
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Tetanus toxoid

MMR

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

Influenza (flu)

Other:

Other:

Please indicate if you experienced any of the following problems during pregnancy

Illness Medication (if any) with dose & treatment length Gestation in Weeks

Viral illness

Bacterial illness/ UTI

Vomiting requiring
Hospitalization

Bleeding or spotting

Preterm labor

Pre-eclampsia

Eclampsia/HELLP syndrome

Hypertension

Emotional distress

Gestational diabetes

Other:

Other:

List any medications or drugs the mother took during pregnancy that were not mentioned above:

Medication Dose Gestation in weeks when treatment started Reason for medication

Birth History

1. Number of weeks of pregnancy? _____
2. Was labored induced? Pitocin? _____
3. Birth Weight _____
4. Birth Length _____
5. Vaginal or C-Section Delivery? _____
6. Epidural? _____
7. Any pain medications/opioids given? _____

Please circle all of the following complications that apply to the delivery of the child:

- a. Drop in fetal heart rate
- b. Fetal distress
- c. Meconium
- d. Planned C-Section
- e. Emergency C-Section
- f. Required forceps
- g. Required vacuum extraction
- h. Cord around child's neck
- i. Infection in child
- j. Admitted to NICU
- k. Others, please specify:

Please specify if any of the below treatments were needed and if so, for how long?

Intubation (breathing tube) _____

Oxygen without breathing tube _____

Feeding tube _____

Please circle all of the following neonatal conditions the child had:

- a. Jaundice
- b. Pneumonia
- c. Transient breathing difficulties
- d. Chronic lung disease/bronchopulmonary
- e. Feeding difficulties
- f. Necrotizing enterocolitis
- g. Intraventricular hemorrhage
- h. Periventricular leukomalacia
- i. Seizure(s)
- j. Brain damage
- k. Patent ductus-arteriosus
- l. Congenital heart disease
- m. Other, please specify:

Early life history of child (up to 1 year old)

Feedings

Breast fed

Breast milk in bottle

Formula

Solids

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Early life history of child (up to 1 year old)

Yes/no, how long, what age, brand?

Breast fed? _____

Formula? _____

Food/Formula allergies? _____

Cow milk intolerance? _____

Pica (eating/chewing non-food items)? _____

Developmental History

Is the child right or left handed? _____

Age when you first suspected a delay or problem? _____

Which of the following best describes your child:

- a. A period of normal development followed by a loss in skills
- b. A period of normal development followed by a plateau, stagnation or non-progression in skills
- c. Developmental delay from birth or early in life
- d. Other (please specify):

Which activities of daily living does your child need help with?

- a. Personal hygiene and grooming
- b. Dressing and undressing

- c. Feeding
- d. Transfers (e.g., assistance getting into bathtub)
- e. Bowel or bladder management
- f. Walking
- g. Other (please specify):

Speech Milestones

Please indicate age at which first occurred (months)

- a. First speech like sounds _____
- b. First time saying 'mama' or 'dada' _____
- c. First words other than 'mama' or 'dada' _____
- d. First time child used words to refer to something specifically (dog) _____
- e. First time the child put words together in a phrase _____
- f. Pointing _____

Motor Milestones

Please indicate age at which first occurred (months)

- a. Rolling over _____
- b. Sitting without support _____
- c. Crawling _____
- d. Standing independently _____
- e. Walking independently _____
- f. Potty trained: urine/ stool _____

If your child lost skills (regressed) please indicate age lost, was it slow or abrupt and was it regained?

- a. Speech _____
- b. Fine motor skills _____
- c. Coordination _____
- d. Social interaction _____
- e. Pointing _____
- f. Eye contact _____
- g. Multiple episodes of regression _____

Was the regression associated with any of the following factors?

- a. Viral illness _____
- b. Seizure _____
- c. Fever _____
- d. Rash _____
- e. Mitochondrial dysfunction _____
- f. Vaccine (if so, which one, what age) _____

Child's Medical Disorders

Allergy disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Asthma _____
- b. Allergies _____
- c. Allergic rhinitis _____
- d. Seasonal allergies _____
- e. Eczema _____
- f. Food allergies _____
- g. Others (please specify) _____

Neurological disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Microcephaly _____
- b. Macrocephaly _____
- c. Hypotonia (low muscle tone) _____
- d. Hypertonia (increased tone) _____
- e. Tremor _____
- f. Ataxia/ unsteadiness _____
- g. Apraxia/ poor coordination _____
- h. Easily fatigued _____
- i. Exercise intolerance _____
- j. Muscle disorder/ myopathy _____
- k. Chronic headaches _____
- l. Epilepsy _____
- m. Febrile seizures _____
- n. Nystagmus _____
- o. Head injury _____
- p. Traumatic brain injury _____
- q. Cerebral palsy _____
- r. Tic disorder _____
- s. PANDAS/PANS _____
- t. PITANDS _____
- u. Tourette syndrome _____
- v. Landau-Kleffner syndrome _____
- w. Other (please specify) _____

Infectious diseases, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Sore throat _____
- b. Strep throat _____
- c. Ear infections _____
- d. RSV _____
- e. Other (please specify) _____

Sleep disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Sleep apnea _____
- b. Restless leg syndrome _____
- c. General insomnia _____
- d. Periodic limb movements _____
- e. Narcolepsy _____
- f. Sleep disordered breathing _____
- g. Other (please specify) _____

Gastrointestinal disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Colic _____
- b. Chronic constipation _____
- c. Chronic diarrhea _____
- d. Gastroesophageal reflux disease _____
- e. Food intolerance _____
- f. Eosinophilic esophagitis _____
- g. Dysbiosis/ Bacterial overgrowth _____
- h. Lymphoid nodular hyperplasia _____
- i. Celiac disease _____
- j. Enterocolitis/ inflammation _____
- k. Ulcer _____
- l. Ulcerative colitis _____
- m. Crohn's disease _____
- n. Other (please specify) _____

Psychiatric disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Mood disorder (e.g., bipolar) _____
- b. Depression _____
- c. Aggressive/self-harm _____
- d. Obsessive compulsive disorder _____
- e. Anxiety disorder _____
- f. Eating/body image disorder _____
- g. Addiction _____
- h. Sensory integration disorder _____
- i. Other (please specify) _____

Other disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Seizures/ Epilepsy _____
- b. Growth failure _____
- c. Failure to thrive _____
- d. Accelerated growth _____
- e. Hearing loss _____
- f. Visual loss _____

- g. Cardiovascular disease _____
- h. Renal (kidney) disease _____
- i. Hematological disease _____
- j. Mitochondrial disease _____
- k. Metabolic disorders _____
- l. Immunological disorder _____
- m. Cerebral folate deficiency _____
- n. Chronic abdominal pain _____
- o. Cancer _____
- p. Diabetes _____
- q. Genetic disorder _____
- r. Sickle-cell anemia _____
- s. Hypothyroidism _____
- t. Hyperthyroidism _____
- u. Obesity _____
- v. Incontinence _____
- w. Other (please specify) _____

Surgical procedures, please circle if performed and indicate which age

- a. Tonsillectomy b. Adenoidectomy c. Ear tube placement d. Appendix e. Hernia
- f. Circumcision g. Other (please specify)

Immune disorders, has your child been tested for any of the following? If so, please give result

- a. Immunoglobulin IgG _____
- b. Immunoglobulin IgM _____
- c. Immunoglobulin IgA _____
- d. Immunoglobulin IgE _____
- e. ANA (Antinuclear Antibody) _____
- f. Thyroid autoantibodies _____
- g. Brain endothelial autoantibodies _____
- h. PANDAS/ Strep autoantibodies _____
- i. Folate transporter autoantibodies _____
- j. CAM kinase _____
- k. Other (please specify) _____

Neurodevelopment disorders, if any please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Speech delay _____
- b. Fine motor delay _____
- c. Gross motor delay _____
- d. Global delay _____
- e. Mental retardation _____
- f. Low I.Q. _____
- g. Other (please specify) _____

Please circle if child has been diagnosed with any of the following

- a. ADHD
- b. ADD (no hyperactivity)
- c. Learning disability
- d. Dyslexia
- e. Dysgraphia
- f. Dyscalculia
- g. Other, please specify:

Social developmental disorders, please indicate age diagnosed, severity, duration and treatment

- a. Pervasive developmental disorder (PDD) _____
- b. Asperger Syndrome _____
- c. Hyperlexia _____
- d. Autism _____
- e. Other (please specify) _____

Behavioral and educational treatments, please indicate age, length of treatment and intensity

- a. Resource room _____
- b. Inclusion class _____
- c. Accommodations _____
- d. Special education _____
- e. Speech therapy _____
- f. Physical therapy _____
- g. Occupational therapy _____
- h. Applied behavioral analysis _____
- i. Reading or writing assistance _____
- j. Assistance in study skills _____
- k. Assistance in mathematics _____
- l. Assistance in social skills _____

Family History

Please indicate if any history in the child's biological family - mom, dad, aunts, uncles or grandparents:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Insomnia _____ | Speech delay _____ |
| Snoring _____ | Gross motor delay _____ |
| Sleep apnea _____ | Fine motor delay _____ |
| Restless leg syndrome _____ | Global developmental delay _____ |
| Periodic limb movement _____ | Mental retardation _____ |
| Sleep walking/ terrors _____ | Low IQ _____ |
| Sleep talking _____ | Autism _____ |
| Narcolepsy _____ | Asperger syndrome _____ |
| Pervasive developmental disorder _____ | Febrile seizures _____ |
| Epilepsy/ Seizures _____ | Headaches _____ |

Tic disorders _____
PANDAS/ PANS _____
PITANDS _____
Tourette syndrome _____
Cerebral palsy _____
SIDS _____
Recurrent strep throat _____
Recurrent ear infections _____
Learning disability _____
Dyslexia _____
Dysgraphia _____
Dyscalculia _____
ADHD _____
ADD _____
Chronic diarrhea _____
Chronic constipation _____
Gastro-esophageal reflux _____
Food intolerance _____
Irritable bowel syndrome _____
Ulcers _____
Celiac disease _____
Ulcerative colitis _____
Crohn's disease _____
Mood disorder _____
Depression _____
Obsessive compulsive disorder _____
Aggression/ self-harm _____
Anxiety disorder _____
Alcoholism _____

Bipolar disorder _____
Schizophrenia _____
Allergies _____
Asthma _____
Psoriasis _____
Hashimoto's thyroiditis _____
Lupus _____
Rheumatoid Arthritis _____
Autoimmune disorders _____
Hypothyroidism _____
Chronic abdominal pain _____
Chronic fatigue syndrome _____
Fibromyalgia _____
Bulimia _____
Anorexia _____
Breast cancer _____
Cancer _____
Diabetes _____
Genetic disorders _____
Hypertension _____
Blood clots _____
Anemia _____
Sickle-cell anemia _____
Alzheimer's disease _____
Parkinson disorder _____
Prematurity _____
Neural tube defects _____
Multiple miscarriages _____
Other _____

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CONSENT FOR THE USE OF E-MAIL FOR PATIENT COMMUNICATIONS

PARENTS OR PATIENT (OVER AGE 18) ARE/IS TO READ EACH PARAGRAPH AND INITIAL AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE

Patient's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____

Email to be used: _____

Pain Center NJ/ Asma Siddiqui, M.D. offers patients the opportunity to communicate by email for non-urgent matters. This form provides the guidelines regarding email communications and documents your consent.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DO NOT USE E-MAIL – CALL 911 OR GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM

Email communications should be between Pain Center NJ and any adult patients 18 years of age or older, or the parent/guardian of a minor. Do not use email for communicating sensitive medical information such as sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, substance abuse, mental health or presence of malignancy. Do not use email to request records, please contact the office.

Although the office has implemented reasonable technical safeguards, the office cannot and does not guarantee the privacy, security or confidentiality of any email messages sent or received over the internet. There is a potential risk that email sent or received over the internet can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, and/or read by others. The office is not responsible for email messages that are lost due to technical failure during composition, transmission, or storage.

The office will not forward emails to independent third parties without your prior written consent, except as authorized or required by law.

Although the office will strive to read and respond within 24 hours to an email, we cannot guarantee that any particular email will be responded to within any particular period of time. If you have not received a response within 3 days, please call the office.

*I have read and understand the content of this page _____ (initials)

Email communications regarding treatment may be documented in your medical record by placing a copy of the message in your file. You may discontinue using email as a means of communication by

sending an email or letter to our office. I understand that I should only email the office from the email address that I have provided to the office. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the office, in writing, of any change to this email address. Email should be only be used for non-sensitive and non-urgent issues.

By signing below, I certify that the email address which I have provided is accessible only by me, and that I do not share my email address with a spouse, my child, or any other person. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent form and that I voluntarily request the use of email as one form of communication with Pain Center NJ/Asma Siddiqui, M.D.

*I have read and understand the content of this page _____ (initials)

If patient is less than 18 years of age, or can't legally sign for himself/herself, parents' or legal guardians' handwritten signature are required.

Patient's Name (Printed)	Patient's Signature (if adult)
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Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Printed)	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature
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Limited Authorization for Communication of Protected Health Information (PHI)

Patient Name _____ DOB _____

Persons to whom your medical information may be disclosed

Except for other physicians in connection with your ongoing care, insurance companies in connection with billing or claims, and state or federal healthcare agencies or law enforcement agencies (which are allowed by federal law), we cannot release ANY of your individually identifiable medical information any person or organization (including family members) unless you list their name below.

You agree that information described above may be disclosed to the following persons or organizations:
(Please print legibly)

1. _____ Relationship _____
2. _____ Relationship _____
3. _____ Relationship _____
4. _____ Relationship _____

The purpose and type of information use or disclosure

- A. Reporting of laboratory or other medical test results
- B. General information (current medical condition, prognosis, medications, etc.)
- C. Financial details of your billing activity or charges

Revocation: You may revoke this authorization by sending a written letter to: c/o Jaclyn Tedesco 329 Summerhill Road East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816. The letter must identify the name and date shown on the original form. It must also include the date you wish to cancel. Your letter will not affect any actions taken before your letter is received.

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Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information and Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I hereby give my consent for Pain Center NJ to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me or my child to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. Pain Center NJ reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to Jaclyn Tedesco, phone 732-636-7888, fax 732-636-7887 or email paincenternj@gmail.com.

With this consent, Pain Center NJ may call my home or alternative location and leave a detailed message on voicemail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to my child's or my own clinical care, including laboratory results among others. With this consent, Pain Center NJ may mail to my home or other alternative location any items that assist with the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements. I have the right to request that Pain Center NJ restrict how it uses or discloses my child's or my own 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 Pain Center NJ using and disclosing my child's or my child's PHI to carry out TPO. 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 don not sign this consent, or later revoke it, Pain Center NJ may decline to provide treatment to me or my child. I acknowledge I have received a copy of Pain Center NJ Notice of Privacy Practices.

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PATIENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Patient's First Name _____ DOB _____

Patient's Last Name _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Who lives in the house? _____

Who referred you? _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____

Mother's DOB _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Tele # _____

Father's Name _____

Father's DOB _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Tele # _____

Insurance Information (for processing labs)

Policyholder's Name _____ DOB _____

Insurance Company Name _____

Member ID # _____

Ins Group ID # _____

Claims Address _____

Provider Tele # _____

Pharmacy Information

Pharmacy Name _____

Pharmacy Address _____

Pharmacy Telephone _____

Pharmacy Fax _____

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PATIENT'S INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT

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Patient's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____

1. I am the parent or legal representative of the minor child or person listed above for whom I am seeking treatment with Dr. Asma Siddiqui; or I am an adult, 18 years or older listed above seeking treatment with Dr. Asma Siddiqui. I do voluntarily consent for me or my child to receive care at Pain Center NJ encompassing, but not limited to, review of historical data, physical exam, laboratory tests, diagnosis and treatment by Dr. Siddiqui and her office.
2. I have specifically sought out the services and perspective of Dr. Asma Siddiqui for the way in which they practice medicine, including complementary and alternative medicine. I fully understand the following:
 - a) Much of Dr. Siddiqui's treatment being recommended is not generally recognized as traditional but is an alternative method. This may include higher than the recommended daily allowance (RDA) of certain vitamins and minerals. Complementary and alternative medicine, like any other treatment or medication, may or may not alleviate or cure the condition(s) for which it is offered.
 - b) Dr. Siddiqui believes that complementary and alternative medicine may be valuable to your or your child's health. However, as with any type of treatment or testing, you should fully understand the potential risks and benefits of the testing and/or treatments, as well as other available testing and treatment options, including lab work, before deciding where the work-up and following medical analysis and possible treatment provided by Pain Center NJ is right for you or your child. It is important that you read and understand the information contained in this form so that you can make an informed choice about being treated at Pain Center NJ and by Dr. Asma Siddiqui. If after reading this form you have any concerns or questions regarding testing and treatments, you should talk to your provider.
 - c) The federal government, including Medicare and Medicaid, and most insurance companies, do not generally pay or reimburse for treatments (including intravenous treatments), vitamin and mineral supplementations recommended by the office.
 - d) Some of the testing being recommended by Dr. Siddiqui is not recognized as traditional but are alternative testing methods.

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- e) The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reviews the safety and effectiveness of particular uses of drugs but does not prohibit a physician from using his or her judgement to prescribe approved medications for “off-label” use. Some of the medications and other treatments that Dr. Siddiqui recommends or offers are considered off-label (e.g., not FDA approved for the particular use).
 - f) Some of the formulations prescribed at Pain Center NJ have not been tested by the FDA for determination of actual contents or the medical effectiveness of the formulations.
 - g) The medical/scientific proof of effectiveness/therapeutic value of some of the treatments prescribed by the office is disputed.
 - h) While Dr. Siddiqui believes that the complementary and alternative treatments may be beneficial to your or your child’s health and well-being, the traditional medical and scientific communities sometimes dispute the medical/scientific proof of effectiveness or therapeutic value of these treatments. You are free to contact any medical group, doctor, or association on their view of any testing or treatment before you begin. Dr. Siddiqui believes the testing and treatments she oversees are valuable and might improve your or your child’s health.
 - i) I may leave the care of Dr. Asma Siddiqui at any time. It was my independent choice to see Dr. Siddiqui and it was always my choice whether to continue with her. I also understand that Pain Center NJ reserves the right at any time and without cause, to discontinue treating any patient due to poor compliance with Dr. Siddiqui’s recommended program or for any other reason.
3. I desire to have further investigation into the possible biological and/or biochemical problems which either coexist with and/or contribute to my or my child’s problems.
 4. I agree to the use of blood, urine, hair, fecal and/or other body fluid or tissue specimens for study by various laboratories selected by Pain Center NJ in consultation with me.
 5. I have been informed that Pain Center NJ does not accept any type of insurance for any and all treatments/services rendered for Autism treatment and are unable to bill insurance for me. I understand that I am responsible for payment for all services, and that payment is due when services are rendered. I have had an opportunity to review the fee(s) prior to consultation and/or procedures.
 6. I understand that I am responsible for filing my own insurance claims, and that my insurance company may not provide coverage for consultations, diagnostic testing, and/or other procedures or treatments. I understand that insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid, always reserve the right to not pay for certain medical services, including laboratory tests and treatments. Medicare, Medicaid and some insurance companies sometimes do not cover some of the labs and medications/treatments ordered by Dr. Siddiqui. Dr. Siddiqui orders lab tests for those things which she deems are medically necessary or appropriate. You may be asked to pay for these services by the individual laboratory companies if your insurance refuses to pay for the claim. I understand that if I submit my bill to my insurance company, the insurance company may request a letter of medical necessity, phone calls and/or medical documentation to support the coverage of the medical procedure or visit. I understand that Pain Center NJ reserves the right to charge me for any letters and other related services.
 7. I understand that Pain Center NJ/Dr. Asma Siddiqui makes no promise or guarantee of outcome, or offer of cure or improvement through any process, procedure or medical treatment offered
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- by PCNJ/Dr. Asma Siddiqui. I understand and have been advised that the treatments and
8. therapies offered by PCNJ may not have been proven effective by traditionally accepted medical studies (e.g., randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled studies) for my or my child's diagnosis.
 9. I also understand and have been advised regarding possible adverse effects of the treatments and therapies that PCNJ will be providing me such as the possible adverse effects of intravenous (IV) treatments which may include, but are not limited to the possibility of infections, phlebitis, headaches, dizziness, hypoglycemia, electrolyte imbalance, mineral depletion, fatigue, kidney failure, or even death.
 10. I understand that it may be necessary for my child to be restrained for the purpose of drawing blood or providing intravenous medications, and that my child would be restrained for those purposes only with my consent. At no time will my child be restrained without my constant physical presence or left unmonitored by a PCNJ staff member.
 11. I agree to allow a PCNJ staff member to photograph my child/self for in-office use.
 12. If seeking care for my child, I will continue to provide appropriate behavioral, speech, physical, occupational and/or other therapies to my child, which may be prescribed by another physician, to assist in his/her care.
 13. I consent to the use of data derived from the study, testing or treatment of myself or my child, apart from his/her/my name and other identifying information, in the eventual publication of outcomes of this treatment or care.
 14. I agree to let PCNJ consult with or share the data concerning myself or my child, absent my or my child's name and other identifying information, with other physicians, professors, and other affiliations that they deem relevant.
 15. I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA privacy laws) under which PCNJ practices.
 16. I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions form and a copy of the Appointment Cancellation Policy for PCNJ. I understand that I may be billed for missed appointments as stated in the policy.
 17. I understand if PCNJ prescribes certain medications to me or my child, I agree that certain laboratory tests must be conducted. I understand that certain laboratory tests, such as complete blood count and chemistry screen, among others must be monitored for evidence of side effects, which are rare, but important to identify when they occur. Potential side effects of some medicine prescribed by PCNJ include elevations in liver enzymes or changes in white blood cell counts. I understand that PCNJ will obtain these labs at baseline and then every 4-8 weeks while on certain medications. The PCNJ staff has been instructed not to refill medications when the indicated lab work has not been completed. When labs are obtained outside the local area, it is the patient's or parent's responsibility to give our contact information to the lab in order for us to receive the results.
 - a) I understand that I have the right to review the laboratory monitoring results with the medical group. I also have the right to ask questions and understand the risks and benefits associated with laboratory monitoring.
 - b) I understand that I must comply with laboratory monitoring. I also understand while I am, or my child is, undergoing laboratory monitoring, I or my child should maintain a healthy
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lifestyle. I agree that I or my child should maintain the prescribed program of nutritional supplements. Further, I am responsible to disclose any health concerns which arise while complying with laboratory monitoring.

- c) I understand that results will only be reported to PCNJ, or designee and/or others as entitled by law. I also understand and agree that information obtained from the lab may be used in scientific publications or presentations, but the identity of all individuals studied will not be revealed in such publications or presentations.
- 18. I understand that Dr. Siddiqui is not a primary care physician for my child or me, and that I will maintain a relationship with a primary care physician/provider for myself or my child.
- 19. I understand that I or my child need to have an in-office appointment with PCNJ at least once per year.
- 20. I understand that I have the right to ask questions and understand the risk and benefits associated with any treatment that may be recommended by PCNJ. I understand I may ask questions I may have about treatment at any time and that my physician and other staff will try to answer my questions as fully, fairly and understandably as possible.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THE ELEMENTS OF MY INFORMED CONSENT TO UNDERGO COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE TESTING AND TREATMENT WITH DR. ASMA SIDDIQUI/ PAIN CENTER NJ. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TESTING AND TREATMENT BEING UTILIZED AND DESCRIBED BY PCNJ IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT ALWAYS ENDORSED, APPROVED, ACCEPTED, OR SUPPORTED BY OTHER PHYSICIANS OR THE GENERAL MEDICAL COMMUNITY. INFORMATION ABOUT ME AND MY RECORDS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. DATA WILL BE STORED SECURELY AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN MY OR MY CHILD'S EVALUATION AND SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT, IF ANY, UNLESS I SPECIFICALLY GIVE PERMISSION IN WRITING UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW.

If the patient is less than 18 years of age, or cannot legally sign for himself/herself, parent's or legal guardian's handwritten signature are required.

Patient's Name (Printed)	Patient Signature (if adult)
Parent or Legal Guardian (Printed)	Parent or Legal Guardian Signature