



## Good Day to you,

We can NOT schedule your initial appointment until after we receive this form. Please fill out this health history form completely and either fax, mail, email (HIPAA compliant email to [info@4Betterhealthmedicine.com](mailto:info@4Betterhealthmedicine.com)) or drop off at our office. Once we have received your completed form; Dr Zub and Lisa Vasile, NP will review your form to ensure 4 Better Health is the best place for your unique symptoms and conditions. Our admin will then reach out to you to set up an initial consultation or to offer you our recommendations for another practitioner.

We are passionate about supporting our patients with a deeper approach 4 Better Health using functional medicine testing and treatment.

### Initial consultation:

During your visit, Lisa or Dr Zub will have already reviewed your completed history and spend 90-120 minutes listening to your unique story. The key to functional medicine is treating each person as an individual and getting to the root cause of health problems. At the end of your appointment, we will discuss potential testing, lifestyle changes and/or nutrient recommendations specifically for you.

### Follow up appointments

Our patients will schedule a 60 minute follow up 2-4 weeks after their initial appointment to review testing and symptoms following initial recommendations. Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> provider appointment you will have a consultation with our health coach (Kathleen). She will help guide and support you with lifestyle, diet, supplement, menus, etc. while also offering the accountability you may need. Moving forward, appointments are booked 2 to 3 or even 6 months out according to patient symptoms, treatments and testing. All follow up appointments are typically 30-60 minutes long.

### Initial deposit:

When booking your appointment, we will ask for a \$100.00 deposit to save your spot on our calendar. Due to our specialty and wait list, we require this to keep your appointment. We have a 48-hour cancellation policy. Should you need to reschedule, the deposit will be saved for the rescheduled appt. If you reschedule more than twice, the deposit will be forfeited.

### Rescheduling and Canceling appointments:

Because our follow up appointments are 30-90 minutes in length, we ask that you call our office at least 48 hours ahead should you need to reschedule or cancel any appointments. We understand unforeseen circumstances occur, however we are left with huge gaps in our schedule while other patients are waiting for appointments. The 48-hour window gives us time to call those patients who are waiting and offer them your appointment. If appointments are rescheduled or canceled (or an appointment is missed) within the 48-hour window, you may acquire a \$50 charge.

### Investing in your health:

The investment for all appointments will be \$320 per hour. This includes phone appointments. This will be prorated for time (*most appointments run 1-2 hours which will be \$320-\$640 for your visit, prorated to time - every 15 min = \$80*).

We do take all flex spending, HSA and credit cards and offer payment programs. We also offer a 10% off "Bundle" package which covers the first 4 appointments (3 appointments with the provider and one with Kathleen).

### Insurance:

We have opted out of all insurance. However, we gladly supply you with a formal "Superbill" form to submit to your insurance company with all of the required CPT and ICD10 codes. This form can be used towards their deductibles and for some of our patients a partial or full reimbursement is offered from insurance companies for their visits.

We look forward to becoming your partner to empower and improve your health. As a head start, we invite you to "like" & follow our Facebook page with daily recipes, research studies, motivation, and "Friday funnies" <https://www.facebook.com/4BetterHealth/>.

**Peace & Health ~ The 4 Better Health Team**



# Health History 4 Better Health

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

As a reminder we are a Functional Medicine Practice only (ie: We do not offer Primary care or Internal Medicine) and do require you to have a Primary Care Provider. The initial appt is 60-120 minutes. The consultation includes review of this detailed health history form, lab and/or imaging review from your other providers, extensive history taking, limited exam and our immediate recommendations. **We require this health history be filled out prior to scheduling** to ensure our support will benefit you and to book you for the time we feel we will need for your appointment. We require a \$100 deposit at the time of scheduling the initial consultation and will be happy to expedite you on our schedule as soon as we receive your completed health history. **\*\*Please Print Clearly\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of importance health problems/concerns that are troubling you:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ since: \_\_\_\_\_ causes\* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ since: \_\_\_\_\_ causes\* \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ since: \_\_\_\_\_ causes\* \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ since: \_\_\_\_\_ causes\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your symptoms:

What makes them feel better?

What makes them feel worse?

Are there related symptoms?

When do you last remember feeling really great? \_\_\_\_\_

What has this condition or symptom "cost" you in life/financially?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long do you think it'll take to improve your health concerns? **When you're thinking of how soon you want results, consider how long you've had the condition.** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Hospitalizations

Have you had any accidents, conditions, illnesses, injuries, surgeries or hospitalizations which affected your health in such a manner that you've never been totally well since? Y/N

If so, please list the type of condition and the approximate date it occurred:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Surgeries

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Accidents/injuries

### 4. Past Medical History

### 5. Significant childhood illnesses

### 6. Significant adult illnesses



7. Have you had lab work or imaging done for the current concerns?	<i>Please send or bring copies of recent and/or relevant testing.</i>
8. Have you ever smoked? _____ How many Packs/day now? _____	
9. Allergies to medications, vaccinations or supplements (what happened?)- _____ _____	

**PCP**

Name Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Physical \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History**

Is your Mom alive Y N How old is she now or was she when she passed? \_\_\_\_\_  
What medical struggles did she have? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did she take medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Dad alive Y N How old is he now or was he when he passed? \_\_\_\_\_  
What medical struggles did he have? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did he take medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages and health of your siblings:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your grandparent's ages now or when they passed and any medical conditions they had:

MGM \_\_\_\_\_ MGF \_\_\_\_\_  
PGM \_\_\_\_\_ PGF \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other family health conditions you worry may affect you? (Who had this?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Home:**

Who lives with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they supportive of you working with 4 Better Health? Y N  
Name of partner/spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
List the ages and names of your children and step children

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you like your work? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you take vacations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Digestion:**

Do you have any complaints with your digestion? \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you have a bowel movement? 1-2x/week \_\_\_\_\_ every other day \_\_\_\_\_ daily \_\_\_\_\_ 2x/d \_\_\_\_\_ 3x/d \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_  
Are your bowels \_\_\_ hard \_\_\_ loose \_\_\_ combination \_\_\_ neither ("regular") \_\_\_\_\_

**Movement**

On a scale of 1-10; where would you rate exercise in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your typical movement, sports or exercise each week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy:**

What's your energy level (1-10; 10=high)? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you meditate or use relaxation techniques? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other relaxation habits? (reading, gardening, baths, meditation, yoga, journaling etc?) \_\_\_\_\_



**Sleep:**

How is your sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ Bed time: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Difficulty falling asleep? \_\_\_\_\_ Waking in the night? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you feel rested when you wake up? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours of sleep do you get each night? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you wake in the night to urinate? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_  
What else wakes you at night? \_\_\_\_\_ Any dreams (recurrent/not) or nightmares? \_\_\_\_\_

**Self care:**

What do you do daily or weekly specifically for self care/self love? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you follow any religious or spiritual/peaceful practice? \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stress**

On a scale of 1-10, what would you rate your daily stress? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you worry most about in life? \_\_\_\_\_  
What relationships in your life are satisfying? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any relationships that are challenging? \_\_\_\_\_  
How would you describe your relationship(s) with your partner/ children/ parent(s)  
/employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have there been any traumatic experience or major loss in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages at time of traumas: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there any incidents of physical, emotional or sexual abuse in your past? \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet:**

How many meals do you have/day? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you follow a specific diet? \_  
How many glasses of each do you have daily? (0-10)  
Water \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Tea herbal \_\_\_\_\_ Energy drink \_\_\_\_ Milk \_\_\_\_\_ Sports drink \_\_\_\_ Juice \_\_\_\_ Wine \_\_\_\_\_ Beer \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed drink \_\_\_\_\_  
What percentage of your food is cooked at home? \_\_\_\_ Where do you get the rest from? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your typical  
Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Snacks: \_\_\_\_\_  
How does this vary from how you ate as a child? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you crave sugar, coffee, cigarettes, or have any major addictions?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergy testing:**

Have you ever had allergy testing done? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it blood, stool or skin patch testing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where there any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Please bring the results for our review**

**Body Structure**

What is your Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Are you happy with your weight? Y N  
Weight 6 months ago \_\_\_\_\_ Weight 1 year ago \_\_\_\_\_ Goal weight \_\_\_\_\_  
What have you tried to gain/lose weight? When? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other History :**

**Exposures:**

Have you been exposed to toxic chemicals (from home/where you live/work: paints, industrial cleaners, pesticides, orchards, golf courses, water, etc):  
Mold? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many Tattoos do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been tested for toxins or heavy metals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever lived in a home with smokers? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had silver fillings put in your teeth? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had silver fillings replaced? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Was this done with a biological dentist? \_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had a root canal? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you suffered with recurrent yeast or skin infections? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you treat those with and when? OTC remedies \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your Nationality (ie: Irish, English, German, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever suffered from any of the following? Please write Past or Present (or both)

Eczema \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_ Sinus issues \_\_\_\_\_ Ear infections \_\_\_\_\_  
Strep throat \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you last traveled outside of Canada/US? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hormones:   \*\*(females)**

Are you still menstruating? \_\_\_\_\_ Every \_\_\_\_\_ days x \_\_\_\_\_ days

Discuss pattern and if this is a concern for you: \_\_\_\_\_

Age at first period \_\_\_\_\_ Have they ever been problematic? \_\_\_\_\_ If so did you take medication for them? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever or do you now use a method of birth control or protection? If so, what type do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_ Number of deliveries \_\_\_\_\_ Were they term? \_\_\_\_\_ Vaginal or Cesarean \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had trouble getting pregnant or staying pregnant?   Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Age at Menopause \_\_\_\_\_ Was it problematic for you? \_\_\_\_\_ If so did you take medication for them? \_\_\_\_\_

**Past and Present Practitioners:**

Are you currently OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN under the care of any Health care practitioners (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Acupuncturist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Allergist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Cardiologist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chiropractor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor/Psychotherapist      \_\_\_\_\_ Dermatologist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Gastroenterologist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Homeopath  
\_\_\_\_\_ Massage therapist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Naturopath                      \_\_\_\_\_ Neurologist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Oncologist  
\_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatrist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Therapist                      \_\_\_\_\_ Reiki                      \_\_\_\_\_ Reflexology  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rheumatologist                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriptions and over the counter medications**

Have you **EVER or are you CURRENTLY** using any of the following? Indicate (Y/N), the name, frequency and length of time you have taken these:

- Laxatives - Antidiarrheal \_\_\_\_\_
- Antacid - bloating \_\_\_\_\_
- Antibiotics: \_\_\_\_\_
- Probiotics \_\_\_\_\_
- Corticosteroid creams or pills: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pain killers (aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen, narcotics, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Thyroid medication: \_\_\_\_\_
- Iron, folate, B12 \_\_\_\_\_
- Hormone Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_
- Birth Control Pill (BCP): \_\_\_\_\_
- Sleeping aides: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreational drugs: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nasal sprays/allergy pills: \_\_\_\_\_

How many course of antibiotics in your lifetime? Less than 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_ > 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a period of time when you were on/off ANTIBIOTICS? When and why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a period of time when you were on/off STEROIDS (prednisone, cortisone, etc)? When and why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Any else you would like us to know?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list ALL medications and supplements you are currently taking and list why:

**Medications:**

Name of Medication	Dose	# of times day	How long have you taken this?

**Supplements:**

Name of Supplement	Dose	# of times/day	How long have you taken this?	Name brand of Supplement

**Who can we thank for referring you to 4 Better Health?**

Referral Name \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Internet search \_\_\_\_\_ IFM Website \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

Other Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_



## HEALTH PROFILE – Multiple System Questionnaire

Rate each of the following systems based upon your typical health profile for the last 30 days (or since your last session)

**Point Scale:** **0** – Never or almost never have symptom    **1**- Occasionally have it, effect is mild  
**2** – Occasionally have it, effect is severe    **3**- Frequently have it, effect is mild    **4**- Frequently have it, effect is severe

<b>HEAD</b>	
Headaches	_____
Faintness	_____
Dizziness	_____
Foggy brain	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Eyes</b>	
Watery or itchy eyes	_____
Swollen, red or sticky lids	_____
Bags or dark circles	_____
Blurred/tunneled vision	_____
Glaucoma	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Ears</b>	
Itchy ears	_____
Ear aches/infections	_____
Ringling/hearing loss	_____
Drainage from ears	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Nose</b>	
Stuffy	_____
Sinus problems	_____
Hayfever	_____
Sneezing attacks	_____
Excessive mucous	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Mouth/Throat</b>	
Chronic cough	_____
Gagging, frequent throat clear	_____
Hoarse/sore throat	_____
Swollen gums, lips, tongue	_____
Canker sores	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Skin</b>	
Acne	_____
Hives, rashes, dry skin	_____
Hair loss	_____
Flushing	_____
White patches	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____

<b>Heart</b>	
Irregular or skipped beats	_____
Rapid or pounding hear	_____
Chest pain	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Lungs</b>	
Chest Congestion	_____
Shortness of breath	_____
Astham, bronchitis	_____
Difficulty breathing	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Digestive tract</b>	
Nausea, Vomitting	_____
Diarrhea	_____
Constipation	_____
Bloated	_____
Belching, Passing gas	_____
Heartburn, Reflux	_____
Intestinal/Stomach pain	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Joints/Muscles</b>	
Pain or aching	_____
Arthritis	_____
Stiffness or limintation	_____
Pain, aches or tremors	_____
Feeling of weakness	_____
Swelling	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Weight</b>	
Binge eating/drinking	_____
Excessive weight	_____
Compulsive eating	_____
Water retention	_____
Craving foods	_____
Underweight	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Sleep</b>	
Falling asleep	_____
Staying asleep	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____

<b>Energy/Activity</b>	
Fatigue, tired, sluggish	_____
Apathy, lethargy	_____
Hyperactivity	_____
Restlessness	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Mind</b>	
Poor memory	_____
Confusion	_____
Poor concentration	_____
Difficulty making decisions	_____
Stuttering or stammering	_____
Slurred speech	_____
Learning disabilities	_____
Poor physical coordination	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Emotions</b>	
Mood swings	_____
Anxiety, fear, Nervous	_____
Anger, irritable	_____
Panic attacks	_____
Depression	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Temperature</b>	
Chilled, cold hands/feet	_____
Hot, hot flashes	_____
Excessive sweating	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Genitourinary</b>	
Frequent urination/urge	_____
Stress incontinence	_____
Low urine flow	_____
low libido	_____
sexual dysfunction	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Other</b>	
Restless leg	_____
Frequent illness/colds	_____
Breast pain, cysts	_____
<b>Total for this section</b>	_____
<b>Total for MSQ</b>	_____



### Life Stress

During the past 2 years have you had any of the following things happen to you? If so, please indicate the degree to which those events have affected your stress level by circling one of the numbers following the item (and only those items that apply to you). Circle only one number for each event.

Life Event	Degree of Impact		
	Alittle	Moderate	Severe
1. Change in social activities	10	15	20
2. Change in sleeping habits	10	15	20
3. Change in residence or housing	10	20	30
4. Change in work hours	15	20	25
5. Change jobs, different line of work	30	35	40
6. Change in responsibilities at work	25	30	35
7. Change in Spiritual/church activities	15	20	25
8. Tension at work	20	25	30
9. Small children or teens at home	20	25	30
10. Children with disability or 'trouble' teens	20	30	35
11. Outstanding personal achievement	25	30	35
12. Trouble with in-laws	25	30	35
13. Difficulties in peer group	25	30	35
14. Child leaving home	25	30	35
15. Major financial change or responsibility	30	35	40
16. Change in relationship	30	35	40
17. Loss of close friend	35	40	45
18. Gain of ne family member	35	40	45
19. Libido changes or sexual difficulties	40	45	50
20. Pregnancy or hormonal changes	40	45	50
21. Change in health of family member	40	45	50
22. Retirement	40	45	50
23. Loss of Job	45	50	55
24. Marriage or marital separation/divorce	65	70	75
25. Personal injury or illness	45	50	55
26. Loss of self-confidence	55	60	70
27. Death of family member	50	60	70
28. Injury to reputation or trouble with law	55	60	65
29. Death of spouse or life partner	80	100	120
30. Other			





### Finding Your ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience) Score

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? Or act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? Or ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way? Or attempt or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal intercourse with you?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you often or very often feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? Or your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you often or very often feel that you didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? Or your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Were your parents ever separated or divorced? Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Was your mother or stepmother: Often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? Or sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? Or ever repeatedly hit at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill, or did a household member attempt suicide?

Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

10. Did a household member go to prison? Yes No If yes enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total YES answers** \_\_\_\_\_ (this is your ACE score)

For more information on ACE score and its relevance to health feel free to visit <https://acestoohigh.com/aces-101/>



**Notice of HIPAA Privacy Practices**

Whenever you visit a Medical Office, your visit creates Health Information. It may be a routine physical exam, or an illness or injury that you felt needed attention. Whatever the reason, new health information about you is created. We are required, by Federal Regulations, to make sure that we act only in ways that respect the confidentiality of your information, and use and disclose that information only for appropriate and necessary purposes. This notice is intended to inform you of those uses and disclosures, and to explain your rights regarding your Protected Health Information. Protected Health Information is any health information about you that includes pieces of information that could link that information to you.

The “Designated Record Site” of protected information includes your Medical Record; the records of associated information stored and used on behalf of this office by our Business Associates – other companies that we have contracted with them to perform various other functions for us, such as labs. These Business Associates are aware of their obligation to protect the confidentiality of the information they use on our behalf.

**Use or Disclosure for Treatment, Payment, or Operations:**

During the course of your visit, the provider may record detailed health information specific to you, your height, weight, and blood pressure, perform certain examinations and record findings, recommend supplements, or order tests, and possibly write a prescription. These pieces of information are added to your Medical Record. On, or prior to, your next visit, the record of previous visits will be reviewed. All of these events involve uses of your Protected Health Information. There are also other health professionals who may see your information. Sometimes your provider may make a referral to another medical professional such as a specialist or physical therapist. That individual receives the necessary portions of your Protected Health Information, but s/he is likewise required to treat the information in a confidential manner.

In most offices, there are individuals other than Doctors and Nurse Practitioners who handle your medical record. The person who books your appointment may also have access to your record. We take very seriously the need for our entire staff to respect you and information about you. Should you have additional concerns, you may reach out to us at any time.

**Deposits & Cancellation Policy:**

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**Please initial that you have read and understand these policies \_\_\_\_\_**

**Care Giver/Loved One release:**

Many of our patients are brought to 4 Better Health by loved ones (parent, child, sibling) or legal guardians. In the event you wish to have your care giver listed as a contact and authorize this person to discuss your care with us; please complete the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of patient), authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (name of care giver) to be listed in my record as a point of contact for phone and portal.

**Care giver phone \_\_\_\_\_ Care giver email \_\_\_\_\_**

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### Patient Registration & HIPAA Acknowledgement

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have received a copy of 4 Better Health’s Notice of privacy Practices (HIPAA).

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Even though we have opted out of insurance information will be used for testing purposes \*\***

Primary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Effective date \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to insured \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Info: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscriber into: Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposits & Cancellation Policy:**

*Due to our specialty and wait list; we require a \$100 deposit to hold your appointment in our calendar. We have a 48 hour cancellation policy. Should you need to reschedule, the deposit will be saved for the rescheduled appt. If you reschedule more than three times, the deposit will be forfeited and you will be expected to pay 50% of the total investment for your scheduled appointment. Thank you for understanding.*

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the privacy policy.

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**Patient Name (please print)      Patient’s or Legal Guardian’s Signature      Date**



**Medicare opt-out statement**

**Self-Pay Agreement and Acknowledgement Financial Policy**

Thank you for choosing our practice. We are committed to the success of your medical needs and treatment. There will be many responsibilities you will own during your journey 4 Better Health. Prompt payment of your bill is one aspect of your responsibilities as it pertains to your treatment and care. We, at 4 Better Health, have opted out of Medicare. For this reason it is necessary for you to complete and date this form for our records. Should you want a copy of this form, please ask.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a self-pay patient, I am completely responsible for the payment of services. I understand that the initial consult visit, as well as any subsequent visits, requires full payment prior to services rendered. If I am unable to pay at the time of my visit, my visit will be cancelled and rescheduled at a time payment can be made.

I understand that because 4 Better Health, Inc has opted out of Medicare, I am prohibited to submit any claims for care at 4 Better Health to Medicare.

I understand that I am responsible for payment of services and, in case of default, I am responsible for reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of collection to include collection fees and late fees. I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm coverage with my insurance company for any tests or lab work. I also understand that I will be held responsible for any balance not paid by my insurance.

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**Signature & Date**

We believe that a great practitioner/patient relationship is based on understanding and open communication. Please don't hesitate to contact us with further financial questions.

I attest to the fact that I have read all of the above statements and fully understand its meaning.

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Please Print your Full Name Clearly**