

## **Protected Health Information**

Using and Disclosing Protected Health Information for Involvement in the Individual's Care and Notification Purposes

As per Notice of Privacy practices, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery Center must provide the patient with an opportunity to agree or disagree to the use or disclosure of patient health information to a patient `s family members, or friends involved in their care. You should review the Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of how your protected health information may be used or disclosed. You may review the notice prior to signing this consent. You may request a restriction on the use or disclosure of your protected health information. Ear, Nose& Throat Surgery Center may or may not agree to restrict the use or disclosure of your protected health information. If Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery Center agrees to your request, the restriction will be binding on the practice. Use or disclosure of protected information in violation of an agreed upon restriction will be a violation of the federal privacy standards.