

Lake Cook Orthopedic Associates Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) Summary

This page summarizes the six pages of Lake Cook Orthopedic Associates' Notice of Privacy Practices. We recommend that you read the entire NPP. The Health Information Portability Accountability Act requires us, as a health care provider, to give you a NPP.

The NPP describes how our practice uses and discloses your protected health information (PHI). This information is about you, as well as your demographics. It is used for the treatment and coordination of your health care by our staff and physicians. We may disclose your PHI in order to treat, diagnose, obtain payment for services, and from time-to-time to support our overall healthcare operations. Some uses and disclosures of your PHI may be made with your authorization, and you have the opportunity to object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your PHI. However, using our professional judgment, for example, in the time of emergencies, the physicians and staff can determine whether disclosure is in your best interest.

Again, we recommend that you read the following six pages of NPP carefully. Under HIPAA, the law requires you to sign this page acknowledging that you had the opportunity to read and receive a copy of the NPP.

Patient: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____
Patient, Parent, or Legal Guardian

Print name: _____
Patient, Parent, or Legal Guardian