



Northwest Endovascular Surgery
1341 Spaulding Ave. Richland, WA 99352
Ph: (509) 588-7613

Thank you for choosing Dr. Saravanan Kasthuri for your healthcare needs.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

- **The attached documents COMPLETED on both sides and signed.**
- **Current insurance cards.**
- **Cash, check, or credit card for your copayment (We accept MasterCard and Visa).**
- **Recent Radiology Imaging on a CD, if applicable.**
- **Copy of most recent lab reports.**
- **Printed current medication list (your pharmacist could help with this) or ask your pharmacist to fax it to our office at 509-588-7611.**

IF YOU ARE BEING SEEN FOR VASCULAR ISSUES

Dr. Kasthuri is an endovascular surgeon. This means he will regularly examine our patient's legs, feet and toes for vascular problems.

- Please wear comfortable, clean footwear that you can easily remove on your own.
- Please wear comfortable clothing that can easily access from the groin down.
- Please wash legs, feet and toes with antibacterial soap prior to your appointment. (If you have wounds or bandages, for your safety do NOT get the wounds or bandages wet.)

If you are unable to make your appointment, please let us know at least 24 hours before your appointment.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

~The Northwest EndoVascular Team

Directions from I-182:

- On I-182 W/US-12 W. Take WA-240 E to Columbia Park Trail in Richland. (Exit 5A towards Kennewick).
- Take the Columbia Park Trail exit from WA-240 E.
- Continue onto the traffic circle and take the 3rd exit onto Columbia Park Trail.
- Continue straight onto Columbia Park Trail (go under highway bridge).
- Take the 3rd right onto Spaulding Ave.
- Orange and white building on right, located at 1341 Spaulding Ave.

Directions from Hermiston or Pendleton:

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- Merge onto I-82 W/US-395 N
- Take exit 109 for Badger Rd.
- Take a Right onto Clearwater Ave.
- Continue onto the traffic circle and take the 2nd exit to stay on W Clearwater Ave.
- In 1.5 miles, turn left at a traffic light onto N Steptoe St.
- At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Columbia Park Trail.
- Continue straight onto Columbia Park Trail (go under highway bridge).
- Take the 3rd right onto Spaulding Ave.
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Directions from Walla Walla:

- On US-12 W towards Pasco, WA
- Take exit 12A for US-395 S toward Kennewick & Pendleton
- Continue onto US-395 S
- Keep right to continue on WA-240 W, follow signs for Washington 240 W/Richland
- Take the Columbia Park Trail exit.
- Take a right onto Columbia Park Trail.
- Take the 3rd right onto Spaulding Ave.
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Patient Health History Form

Northwest EndoVascular Surgery
Dr. Saravanan Kasthuri

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Government regulations require us to ask the following demographical questions.

Please circle: Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Hispanic **Preferred Language:** _____

Race: African/African American Asian/ Asian American
 Native American/Alaskan Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 Caucasian/European American Other

Please circle preferred method of communication: Home phone Cell phone E-Mail

Home Phone: _____ OK to leave voicemail? Yes No

Cell Phone: _____ OK to leave voicemail? Yes No

Work Phone: _____ OK to leave voicemail? Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Social Security No: _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Referring Physician: _____ PCP: _____

Other physicians you see (and phone numbers): _____

Preferred Pharmacy: _____ Cross Street/Address: _____ City: _____

Mail Order Pharmacy: _____

Insurance Information
Northwest EndoVascular Surgery
Dr. Saravanan Kasthuri

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are we seeing you today for a work related or motor vehicle accident? Yes No

If no, skip this section and proceed below. If yes, please complete:

What state did this happen in? _____

Date: _____

Claim Number: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Were you given a diagnosis code from DOE/DOL? Yes No Code: _____

Are you living in a skilled nursing facility (rehabilitation/assisted living)? Yes No

What is the name of the facility? _____

Primary Insurance: _____ Group #: _____ Member ID#: _____

Insured's Full Name (if different from self): _____ DOB: _____

Insured's Social Security: ____ - ____ - ____ Relationship to Insured: _____

Secondary Insurance: _____ Group #: _____ Member ID#: _____

Insured's Full Name (if different from self): _____ DOB: _____

Insured Social Security: ____ - ____ - ____ Relationship to Insured: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

History of Present Illness

Describe your back pain:

Where do you hurt the most? Upper, Mid or Lower back:

Did you have any back pain before the current pain:

How did your pain start:

How long have you had this back pain:

Pain scale at rest: With Activity: (scale of 1-10, 10 being the worst pain ever felt)

Does the pain radiate around your chest, buttocks, or down your legs:

Any new weakness or numbness since the back pain started:

Do you leak urine or feces without control:

Fever or chills:

Does the back pain disturb your sleep:

Medication used for the pain:

Have you used a back brace:

Have you had physical therapy:

What makes the pain better:

Have you had a DEXA scan:

Have you had any imaging scans of your back: Yes or No

If yes for scans, where were they done:

Social History

Occupation: _____

Do you have children? Yes No

Do you live alone? Yes No Who lives with you? _____

Do you smoke? Current Former Never

How many packs per day ____ and for how many years ____

Do you drink alcohol? Never Rarely Daily Weekly

Would you accept blood or blood products in an emergency? Yes No

Are you able to transfer independently or with assistance? Yes No

Please list all ALLERGIES to medications and the reaction they cause:

Do you have an allergy to iodine or IV contrast dye? Yes No

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list your current medications or attach a list which includes dose and frequency of each medication.

List Attached

Current Medication(s)	Dose	Frequency

Past Surgical History

Please list any prior major illnesses and/or injuries.		
Surgeries/Hospitalizations	Year	Complications

Family History

Any family history of bleeding disorders or problems with general anesthesia? **Yes No**

Please circle all medical conditions you currently have or have been treated for in the past.

Stroke (CVA or TIA)	Seizures	Heart attack
Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	Blood clots (DVT or PE)
Atrial Fibrillation (Afib)	Pacemaker or Defibrillator implanted	High Blood Pressure
High Cholesterol	Peripheral Artery Disease	Lung Disease (COPD)
Asthma	Sleep Apnea CPAP Y/N	Gastroesophageal Reflux (GERD)
GI Bleeding or Ulcers	Chronic Kidney Disease	Kidney Disease Requiring Dialysis (ESRD)
Type 1 (Juvenile) Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	Hypothyroidism
Cancer (please add type/location)		
Other (Please list)		

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please circle any symptoms that you have experienced

Fever	Weight Loss or Gain	Extreme Fatigue
Night Sweats	Previous Problem with Sedation or Anesthesia	Blurred / Double Vision
Difficult Intubation during Surgery	Nosebleeds	Hearing Loss
Difficulty swallowing	Chest Pain	Heart Palpitations
Heart Murmur	Heart Arrhythmia or "skipped beats"	Swelling in Hands or Feet
Leg Pain while Walking	Use of CPAP	Use of home oxygen therapy
Shortness of Breath	Coughing up blood	Excessive snoring
Pain with breathing	Chronic Cough	Nausea/Vomiting
Diarrhea	Blood in vomit or Stool	Pain with Eating
Jaundice or Liver Disease	Constipation	Change in Bowel Habits
Incontinence	Bloody Urine	Painful Urination
(Women) Irregular or Heavy Menses	Currently Pregnant	Back pain
Amputation	Traumatic injury	Nonhealing wounds
Skin disease	Skin Infection	Discoloration of feet or legs
TIAs/ministrokes	Headaches	Seizures
Confusion/Disorientation	Fainting Spells	Difficulty with Speech
Loss of Balance or Coordination	Numbness in hands or feet	Suicidal Thoughts
Claustrophobia	Hemophilia or other bleeding disorder	Bruising easily
Enlarged Lymph nodes	Hives	HIV exposure
Thrush infections		

ROLAND MORRIS DISABILITY RATING SCALE FOR LOW BACK PAIN

When your back hurts, you may find it difficult to do some of the things you normally do.

This list contains some sentences that people have used to describe themselves when they have back pain. When you read them, you may find that some stand out because they describe you *today*. As you read the list, think of yourself *today*. When you read a sentence that describes you *today*, mark the box next to it. If the sentence does not describe you, then leave the space blank and go on to the next one. **Remember, only mark the sentence if you are sure that it describes you *today*.**

- I stay at home most of the time because of the pain in my back.
- I change position frequently to try and make my back comfortable.
- I walk more slowly than usual because of the pain in my back.
- Because of the pain in my back, I am not doing any of the jobs that I usually do around the house.
- Because of the pain in my back, I use a handrail to get upstairs.
- Because of the pain in my back, I lie down to rest more often.
- Because of the pain in my back, I have to hold on to something to get out of a reclining chair.
- Because of the pain in my back, I ask other people to do things for me.
- I get dressed more slowly than usual because of the pain in my back.
- I only stand up for short periods of time because of the pain in my back.
- Because of the pain in my back, I try not to bend or kneel down.
- I find it difficult to get out of a chair because of the pain in my back.
- My back hurts most of the time.
- I find it difficult to turn over in bed because of the pain in my back.
- My appetite is not very good because of the pain in my back.
- I have trouble putting on my socks (or stockings) because of the pain in my back.
- I only walk short distances because of the pain in my back.
- I sleep less because of the pain in my back.
- Because of the pain in my back, I get dressed with help from someone else.
- I sit down for most of the day because of the pain in my back.
- I avoid heavy jobs around the house because of the pain in my back.
- Because of the pain in my back, I am more irritable and bad tempered with people.
- Because of the pain in my back, I go upstairs more slowly than usual.
- I stay in bed most of the time because of the pain in my back.



Patient Portal Access

The patient portal through our electronic health record, Patient Fusion, provides you with secure, online access to portions of your medical record, as well as an easy way to communicate with our team. Once logged in, the information you view pulls directly from your medical record here at NWES.

Patient Fusion gives you 24/7 access to your medications, diagnoses, allergies, lab results, vital signs, plan of care, and appointments.

Benefits of using Patient Fusion:

- Allows you to have a more active role in your healthcare.
- Provides a secure and efficient means of communication, eliminating sources of frustration such as “playing phone tag.”
- Provides access to print or download parts of your chart at your discretion to take to other appointments with you, in turn reducing the amount of paperwork you may need to complete.

Patient Requirements:

- Access to the internet.
- An email address.

Your email address will be kept as part of your medical record and used only for patient care activities.

My current email address is _____.

I do not have email/I do not wish to provide an email address for Patient Fusion. (If your email address is already on file, you will continue to receive appointment reminders from our office. If you wish to remove your email address from your record, please notify the staff.)

I have read and understand the opportunity Patient Fusion provides for my healthcare.

Signature

Date

Patient Name

Northwest Endovascular Surgery Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing Northwest Endovascular Surgery. We are committed to successfully serving your health care needs and to ensuring that the charges associated with your care are handled efficiently and in accordance with the law.

Office visits and Procedures:

Payments in full for your portion of the visit are expected on the day of your appointment.

- Copays, co-insurance and any previous balance due (for prior services) will be collected before you are seen by the physician. If you are not able to pay in full, we have payment plans to help you to pay your bill. Please call 509-588-7613 and ask for the billing specialist.
- We accept cash, credit card (Visa and MasterCard) and personal checks.
- **Self-Pay:** If you do not have insurance, you will be required to pay for your care prior to seeing the physician. We offer a 20% discount off our charges.

Past Due accounts: *Just as we make every effort to accommodate you when you are in need of medical care, we expect that you will make every effort to pay your bill promptly.*

- If your insurance company has not processed your claims within 90 days, you will be expected to pay the outstanding balances. Any balance remaining after your insurance has paid in full is due within 30 days from receipt of your statement.
- If your account has had no payment for 60 days and becomes delinquent, and you have not established or met payment options with our office, your account will be turned over to a collection agency. You will be responsible for all collection costs which may incur on your account.

Referrals and Authorization:

- Our physician is a specialist. Your insurance may require a referral to our office from a primary care physician or another specialist to be seen.
- Your insurance plan may require a prior authorization before receiving any specialty care. It is your responsibility to confirm any referral or prior authorization needed for that appointment.

Missed appointments:

- A fee of \$25 will be charged for any appointment that has been cancelled within 24 hours notice and must be paid before another appointment is scheduled.

Returned checks:

- There is a \$25 fee for any check returned by the bank. Any additional fees associated with a returned check will be your responsibility.

Health Insurance:

We will bill your health insurance company as a courtesy to you. It is your responsibility to ensure that your plan covers the services we provide. While we contract with all major insurance companies, your specific plan may have additional restrictions for network of

providers or covered services. We will be happy to provide the specific code and information you need to do so.

We require that you bring proof of insurance coverage to the appointment. Please remember that your insurance contract is between you and your insurance company and you agree to pay any portions of the charges not covered by your benefit plan.

Assignment of benefits:

I hereby assign all medical and surgical benefits, to include major medical benefits to which I am entitled. I hereby authorize and direct my insurance carrier(s), including Medicare, private insurance and any other health/medical plan, to issue payment check(s) directly to Columbia Interventional Radiology Consulting Inc., dba Northwest Endovascular Surgery for medical services rendered to myself and/or my dependents.

A copy of this agreement is available when requested.

I attest to having provided accurate and current information regarding my insurance coverage.

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient name (printed): _____

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Practices

- I give this practice my consent to use or disclose my protected health information (PHI) to carry out my treatment, to obtain payment from insurance companies and for health care operations (TPO).
- I have been informed that I may review the practice's Notice of Privacy Practices (for a more complete description of uses and disclosures) before signing this consent. I understand this practice has the right to change their privacy practices and that I may obtain any revised notices at the practice.
- I understand that I have the right to request a restriction of how my PHI is used. However, I also understand that the practice is not required to agree to the request. If the practice agrees to my requested restriction, they must follow the restrictions.
- I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time, by making a request in writing, except for information already used and disclosed. This authorization is valid until revoked.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian)

If signed by patient representative, state relationship

Northwest Endovascular Surgery, has my consent to:

Y N Leave Medical information on my home and/or cell phone answering machine.

Y N Send text message (SMS) or automated voicemail appointment reminders.
(Standard rates may apply via your SMS provider.) Cell: _____

Y N Contact me at my place of employment.

Y N Leave medical information on voice mail at my place of employment.

Release of Information Consent

I authorize Northwest Endovascular Surgery, to discuss ANY information regarding my care with the below named persons: (Only list names of persons you are authorizing us to discuss ANY information with)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Additional space on back of form if needed to include more family or friends if necessary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian)

If signed by patient representative, state relationship



Patient Rights and Responsibilities

As a patient, you or your representative have the right to:

- Receive impartial access to treatment regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or sources of payment for care.
- Have access to complete and current information, to the degree known, regarding your health status in terms you can understand.
- Receive considerate, respectful care at all times and under all circumstances with recognition of your personal dignity.
- Report any comments or concerns regarding the quality of services provided to you by Northwest Endovascular Surgery without fear of retribution or denial of care, to be involved in resolving problems with care decisions, and to receive fair and timely follow-up on your comments, and resolution within 10 business days.
- Have personal privacy respected and be treated in a secure environment.
- Be protected from abuse and neglect and have access to protective services.
- Know the identity, credentials, and professional status of your healthcare providers and expect them to provide the highest quality of services.
- Be informed of the scope of services available at this facility and related fees for services rendered.
- Receive instructions for after hours and emergency care after discharge from the facility should it become necessary.
- Be involved in all aspects of your care.
- Receive information regarding treatment options to make informed decisions about your medical care, including the right to agree to or refuse medical or surgical treatment and the right to leave the facility even against the advice of your physician. Upon leaving against medical advice, a release of liability form is to be signed by the patient and witnessed by a staff member of the facility.
- Confidentiality of records, patient disclosures, and communications. Except as required by law, you have the right to approve or refuse their release.
- Have access to your medical records.
- Be informed of any experimental, research, or educational projects affecting treatment and have the option to refuse participation without hindering access to care.
- Receive Advance Directive and Durable Power of Attorney information and be informed of the facility's policy regarding advance directives.
- Family input in care decisions, in compliance with existing legal directives of the patient that have been provided to the facility or existing court-issued legal orders.
- Be informed before any transfer to another facility or organization and ensure the receiving facility has accepted the transfer.
- Expect the facility to comply with Federal Civil Rights Laws that assure it will provide interpretation for individuals who are not proficient in English.
- Access spiritual care and cultural practices that do not harm or interfere with the planned course of medical therapy for the patient.
- Receive a second opinion and to choose or change your healthcare provider.
- Be informed of unanticipated outcomes.
- Have communication, and to have any communication restrictions necessary for patient care and safety explained to you and your representative.

As a patient, you are responsible for:

- Providing, to the best of your knowledge, accurate and complete information about your present health status and past medical history and for reporting any unexpected changes to the appropriate healthcare provider.
- Following the treatment plan recommended by the practitioner involved in your care, including the instructions of nurses and other health professionals as they carry out the physician's orders.
- Respecting the property of others and the facility, as well as being considerate of other patients and personnel, assisting in the control of noise and other distractions.
- Indicating whether you clearly understand a contemplated course of action and what is expected of you.
- Providing an adult to transport you home after the procedure and an adult to be responsible for you at home for the first 24 hours after the procedure.
- Your actions if you refuse treatment, leave the facility against the advice of the practitioner, and/or do not follow the practitioner's instructions relating to your case.
- Assuring that the financial obligations of your health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible by providing accurate insurance and/or credit information.
- Providing information about and/or copies of any living will, durable power of attorney, or other advance directive that you desire us to know about and follow.
- Following the facility's policies and procedures regarding conduct.
- Identifying any patient safety concerns and bringing them to the attention of the staff.

To report comments or concerns, or to file a grievance, please contact:

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Leader

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Richland, WA 99352
(509) 588-7613
vasavi@circcare.com

Washington State Department of Health

HSQA Complaint Intake
PO Box 47857
Olympia, WA 98504-7857
Phone: 360-236-4700
Toll Free: 800-633-6828
Fax: 360-236-2626

AND/OR

Email:

HSQAComplaintIntake@doh.wa.gov

Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman

<http://www.medicare.gov/claims-and-appeals/medicare-rights/get-help/ombudsman.html>

Medicare Help and Support: 1-800-MEDICARE

I have read and understand the patient rights and responsibilities of Northwest Endovascular Surgery. I understand that a paper copy will be provided to me at my request.

Signature

Date