

ABOUT THE USE OF AGGREGATED CLINICAL INFORMATION IN RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

From time to time, we recognize the importance of communicating new clinical findings or applications to other clinicians or researchers through academic journal publications or other research projects.

This means that we might use your clinical information in certain research projects or in academic publications.

AT ALL TIMES, YOUR PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED WITHOUT YOUR PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT.

In the research or publication process, our staff members or designated researchers may access your medical records to extract clinical information such as your medication list and/or medical problem list so that clinical data, without your personal identifiers, can be analyzed. We will abide by HIPAA regulations in our handling of such data. Furthermore, any researcher who has had access to your medical records and clinical information will be bound by HIPAA regulations and by agreement with Shankle Clinic not to disclose any personally identifying information about you. You may request restrictions on access to your medical records containing protected healthcare information in writing pursuant to the procedures outlined in Shankle Clinic's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices.

I have read the above information and understand that my clinical information might be used as a part of research activities at Shankle Clinic. I also understand my personal identity will not be disclosed in any way without my prior written authorization.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of personal representative, if patient is unable to sign:

Patient Name (Print): _____

Personal Representative Name (Print): _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____