

## **Assignment of Benefits / Release of Medical Information**

By signing the Clinical Service Agreement, you authorize and request that payment of benefits by your insurance plan(s) on file be made directly to Forge Health for services furnished to you or your dependent. Your insurance plan(s) may only cover a portion of the total bill. Some services, such as telehealth, may not be covered by your insurance plan(s) and you may be responsible for all charges not covered by this assignment, including applicable copayment and coinsurance amounts and deductibles.

In addition, by signing the Clinical Service Agreement, Forge Health is authorized to disclose any and all written information to your insurance plan(s) and/or their designated representatives, or other financially responsible party, at the determination of Forge Health, so that Forge Health may obtain reimbursement for the services it furnishes to you. By signing the Clinical Service Agreement, you have released Forge Health and its officers, agents, employees, and any provider associated with your care from all liability that may arise in connection with the disclosure of information to the your insurance plan(s) or their designated representatives.

By signing the Clinical Service Agreement, you are acknowledging that:

- You are aware and understand that your protected health information will not be shared unless your insurance plan(s) or their designated representatives request records of information for reimbursement purposes or seek to act for the referred payment for treatment services.
- You agree to participate and assist Forge Health or its designated representatives with any appeal process necessary to collect payment for the services rendered.
- You understand that this assignment and authorization is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon. In any event, this authorization will expire once reimbursement for services furnished is complete.
- Forge Health is acting in filing for insurance benefits assigned to Forge Health and it assumes no responsibility for and does not guarantee payment of any charges from insurance plan(s).
- Forge Health may contract with a third party firm to carry out billing and collection functions.
- You appoint Forge Health to act as your limited agent and representative in any proceeding that may be necessary to seek payment from your insurance plan(s).
- Should an overpayment take place, a refund check will be mailed to the authorized party that is due the overpayment.
- Forge Health shall be entitled to the full amount of its charges without offset.