

PATIENT INFORMATION	Patient Name _____
	Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Home Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____
	Employer _____
	Employer Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Cell Phone _____ Email _____
	Work Phone _____ Occupation _____
	Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

EMERGENCY	Emergency Contact _____
	Emergency Contact Employer _____
	Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Work Phone _____ Relationship to Patient _____
	Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

INSURANCE INFO.	Primary Ins. _____ Member # _____ Group# _____
	Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Insured's Name _____ Insured's D.O.B. _____ Circle patient's relationship to insured: Self Child Spouse Other _____
	Secondary Ins: _____ Member # _____ Group# _____
	Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Insured's Name _____ Insured's D.O.B. _____ Circle patient's relationship to insured: Self Child Spouse Other _____

ACCIDENT INFO.	Injury Related to: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Accident Date of Injury ____/____/____ Date of Last Work ____/____/____
	Send Bills To: <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney
	Attorney Name _____ Phone # _____
	Address _____ <small>Street City State Zip</small>
	Employer _____ File# _____
	Claims Adjuster _____ Phone # _____

Authorization: I hereby authorize the physician to furnish to insurance carriers concerning this illness/accident, and I hereby irrevocably assign to the doctor all payments for medical services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not covered by insurance. A copy of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original.

X _____
Signature

Date

WEST COAST CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY AND SPORTS MEDICINE

FINANCIAL POLICY

We appreciate the opportunity of participating in your medical care. Your health is our concern. Our financial policy as set forth below is designed to allow us to offer the best medical care to all of our patients. With this in mind, we thank you in advance for adhering to the following terms.

The usual charge for an initial comprehensive examination is \$250.00. Thereafter, a copayment and/or a percentage payable, as stated by your insurance policy, will be expected at the time of each visit. If you have not met your deductible however, then payment in full will be expected until your deductible is met. Thereafter your copayment/percentage will apply. If your insurance company refuses to divulge your deductible status, we will assume your deductible is not met unless you provide us with written proof that it is met, such as a copy of an explanation of benefits.

As a courtesy to you, we will bill your insurance company at no charge. However, we do ask that you provide complete and accurate insurance information as requested on the Patient Information sheet, which you complete at your first visit. It is your responsibility to update us regarding any change in that information and we may periodically ask you to complete a new form.

Once payment is received from your insurance company, we will bill you for any remaining balance due. If the insurance payment results in a credit balance and you are still receiving treatment, it will be applied to your account. If you have completed treatment, a refund check will be mailed to you.

If we experience undue delay in payment by your insurance company (beyond 45 days from the date of submission) we may ask you for full or partial payment and/or ask that you promptly follow-up with your insurance company to obtain expedited payment. If you have secondary insurance coverage, we will also bill them for you for the balance due after your primary insurance has paid.

If you are involved in an automobile accident and have "med pay" coverage, we will bill them directly until benefits have been exhausted. We can then bill your private health insurance for any dates not exceeding one year from time of submission or you can continue on a cash basis.

Please understand that your insurance coverage involves a contract between you/your employer and the insurance company and we are not a party to that agreement. West Coast renders service directly to you. Therefore, regardless of any insurance coverage (except Workers Compensation & Training to Win), you are personally responsible for all charges.

For your convenience we accept payment by cash, check or credit card.

If you are unable to meet these terms, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 416-9700 to make other arrangements or have your questions answered. You will be asked to sign a financial agreement reflecting any special terms we agree upon.

Please sign and date below to indicate that you understand and agree to the foregoing terms.

Sincerely,

WEST COAST CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY AND SPORTS MEDICINE

SIGNATURE

DATE

West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine
Release-Authorization-Assignment of Benefits

Consent to Treatment

I, the undersigned patient, agent for the patient, or legal guardian, consent to the procedures which may be performed on me during my visits to this office. I authorize **West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine** and its physicians, fellows, visiting residents, and/or technicians to perform on me any and all required and all required treatments and/or procedures, including but not limited to emergency treatment and services, laboratory procedures, minor surgeries, physical examinations, x-rays, injections, ultrasound guided injections, EMG/NCV studies, Ultrasound studies, or physical therapy sessions. I agree that if I discontinue medical care at this office contrary to the opinion or decision of this physician, I will hereby relieve this office, physicians, and associates of all responsibilities for my health.

Release of information

I, the undersigned patient, agent for the patient, or legal guardian, agree that the **West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine** and associates may disclose and/or release a portion or all of the patients record including his/her medical record, to any person or entity which is or may be responsible for all or any portion of the office and/or physician's charges.

In considering the amount of medical expenses to be incurred, I, the undersigned patient, agent for the patient, or legal guardian, have insurance, health insurance, and/or employee health care benefits coverage with the above captioned and/or has healthcare benefits/insurance/health insurance per the information provided, and hereby assign and convey directly to The West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery/Keith S. Feder MD Inc., Carol Frey, MD, Inc., associates, and healthcare provider(s), **as my designated Authorized Representatives**, ALL medical benefits and/or insurance reimbursement, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered from such provider(s), regardless of such provider's managed care network participation status. I understand and agree that I am legally responsible for any and all actual total charges expressly authorized by me regardless of any applicable insurance or benefit payments. **I hereby authorize the above-named provider(s) to release all medical information necessary to process my claims under HIPAA.**

I hereby authorize any plan administrator or fiduciary, insurer and my attorney to release to such provider(s) any and all plan documents, insurance policy and/or settlement information upon written request from such provider(s) in order to claim such medical benefits, reimbursement or any applicable remedies. I authorize the use of this signature on all my insurance and/or employee health benefits claim submissions. I hereby convey to the above named provider(s), to the full extent permissible under the law including but not limited to, ERISA §502(a)(1)(B) and §502(a)(3), under any applicable employee group health plan(s), insurance policies or public policies, any benefit claim, liability or tort claim, chose in action, appropriate equitable relief, surcharge remedy or other right I may have to such group health plans, health insurance issuers or tortfeasor insurer(s), with respect to any and all medical expenses legally incurred as a result of the medical services I received from the named provider(s), and to the full extent permissible under the law to claim or lien such medical benefits, settlement, insurance reimbursement and any applicable remedies including, but not limited to, (1) obtaining information about the claim to the same extent as the assignor; (2) submitting evidence; (3) making statements about facts or law; (4) making any request, or giving, or receiving any notice about appeal proceedings; and (5) any administrative and judicial actions by such provider(s) to pursue such claim, chose in action or right against any liable party or employee group health plan(s), including, if necessary, bring suit by such provider(s) against any such liable party or employee group health plan in my name with derivative standing but at such provider(s) expenses. Unless revoked, this assignment is valid for all administrative and judicial reviews under PPACA, ERISA, Medicare and applicable federal or state laws. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as the original. I have read and fully understand this agreement.

Should this assignment be prohibited in part or in whole under any anti-assignment provision of my policy/plan, please advise and disclose to my providers/in writing such anti-assignment provision within 30 days upon receipt of my assignment, otherwise this assignment should be reasonably expected to be effective and such anti-assignment is waived.

APPENDUM TO PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I acknowledge the possibility that a check and or checks may be sent directly to me instead of you, my provider. I understand this money is not mine even though the check may be written to me. I understand you are billing my insurance company as a courtesy to me, but the money paid by the insurance company belongs entirely to you. I therefore, agree to immediately, but certainly no later than 48 hours upon receipt of any such monies, forward this money directly to you. I will make no attempt to negotiate what portion I send to you. In any event, I acknowledge and

agree that I am legally responsible for any charges for service rendered to me and I will pay all fees including any co-pays or deductibles, if applicable.

NOTE: Please read the above agreements carefully and make sure that you understand all the items and conditions before signing below. If you do not understand, please review contents with the staff prior to signing. Your signature confirms that you have read and fully understand all the agreements, terms, and conditions above.

Authorization for the Release of Medical Records

I, the undersigned patient, agent for the patient, or legal guardian, hereby grant permissions to and authorize any physicians, medical practitioner, hospital, pharmacy, clinic, or other medical or medically-related facility or provider of medical or dental services or supplies, any employer, insurance or reinsurance companies, benefits plan administrator, educational institutions, or any federal, state or local government agencies, including social security administration, veteran administration, and/or entities release my complete medical records in their possession to **West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine** and/or its physicians. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization shall be valid and effective as the original.

Medicare Patients Release of Information

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize release of any information needed to act on this request. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made directly to this physician and/or medical group and I understand that I am responsible for the remaining balance not covered by other insurance.

Notice of Privacy Practice- HIPAA Compliance

This facility is HIPAA compliant. The patient's privacy is protected including medical and personal information. As required by law, we will use and disclose our patient's health information in a limited way according to the requirements by all applicable laws, I, the undersigned patient, agent for the patient, or legal guardian, have been informed of my privacy rights.

Patient's Name _____

Signature _____

Relationship to patient _____

Date _____

West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine



ORTHOPÆDIC
FOOT AND ANKLE
SPECIALIST

Carol Frey, M.D.

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310-416-9700 www.westcoastorthopedics.com

RE: Cancellation of PPO/EPO Contracts

Dear Patient:

Effective immediately our office does **not** participate with the Insurance plans listed below. This became necessary due to the unreasonably low contract payments forced upon us by these plans.

- **Aetna**
- **Cigna**
- **Healthnet**
- **Oscar**
- **United Healthcare**

We will bill your insurance companies as an out-of-network provider on your behalf.

Any questions regarding your insurance company should be directed to our billing staff at time of service.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Frey

I have read and understand the above information.

Signature

Date

Print Patient Name

Keith S. Feder, M.D.
*West Coast Center for
Orthopedic Surgery
and Sports Medicine*



Carol Frey, M.D.
*Orthopedic Foot &
Ankle Center*

POLICY FOR SUPPLIES

Because there is no guarantee that your insurance company will pay for the supplies that the doctor has ordered for you, we have made the following two options available to you, our patient.

- 1) The doctor requests that all supplies are paid for at the time the patient receives the item. You have the option of paying for the supplies at the time of your visit. **(or)**
- 2) You can wait until we submit a claim to your insurance carrier to request payment for the supplies needed. This may take up to 60 days or more to get a response from your insurance company. If you decide on this option, you will not receive any supplies until your insurance company pays us in full for the supplies, unless the doctor has made prior arrangements with you, the patient.

With either option, you will be responsible for any remaining balance that your insurance company does not pay. If your insurance company pays 100% then your deposit will be applied to any unpaid balance due on your account. If you do not have any unpaid balance on your account, your account will be credited, the balance will be used toward any further services rendered. If you do not have any unpaid balances a refund check will be issued, if requested by the patient.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) You will be responsible for any attempts or inquiries to your insurance company, regarding processing of this claim for payment. Professional services are rendered to you, our patient, not to your insurance company. Which means the insurance company is responsible to you directly.
- 2) All supplies are non-returnable once they leave our office for health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____

Member Authorization Form for a Designated Representative to Appeal a Determination

Date: _____

Member Name: _____

Member Number: _____

I hereby authorize Keith Feder M.D., Carol Frey M.D., West Coast Center for Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine and Associates to appeal determination concerning:

on my behalf, as my Designated Representative, and as part of the appeal I hereby authorize in its decision letter and in connection with the processing of my appeal, to communicate with my Designated Representative in all aspects of the appeal. I understand that these communications may contain the following:

All medical and financial information contained in my insurance file, including but not limited to treatment for vernal disease, alcoholism and drug abuse, abortion, mental disorder and HIV status relating to my examination, treatment and hospital confinement in connection with determination which is being appealed.

I understand this information is privileged and confidential and will only be released as specified in the authorization, or as required or permitted by law. This authorization is valid for a period of one year.

x _____
Signature of Member or Legal Guardian/Representative

x _____
__Signature of Witness __Designated Representative (check one)

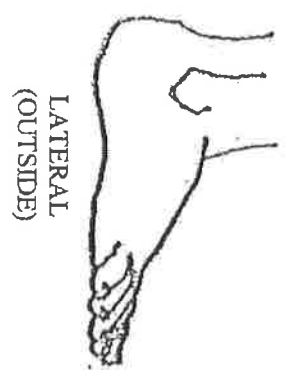
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Name of Witness/ Designated Representative (Please Print)

x _____
Title (if on provider's staff of relationship of Member)

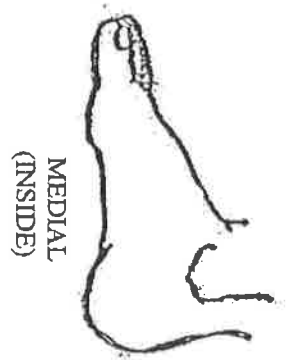
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Date _____
CIRCLE AREA OF SYMPTOMS (label pain, swelling, weakness, stiffness, numbness, lumps, etc.)

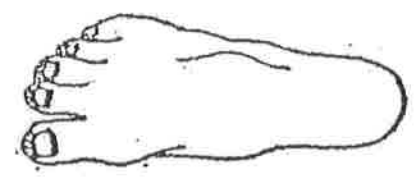
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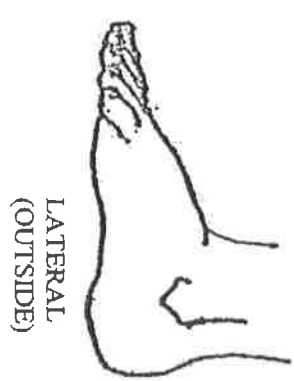
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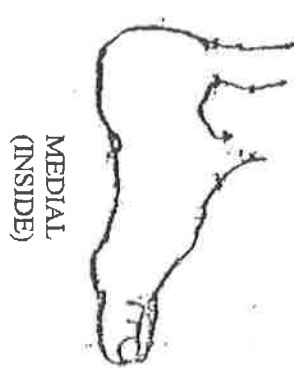


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DORSAL
(TOP)

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PLANTAR
(BOTTOM)

GENERAL FOOT AND ANKLE HISTORY

NAME: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

XRAYs: I have brought in xrays today. Yes _____ No _____

REFERRING PARTY: (please give name)

Physician _____ Phone(____) _____ FAX(____) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Friend _____
Family Member _____
Other _____

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN _____ Phone(____) _____ FAX(____) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of last visit _____

PRESENT GOAL IN SEEKING EVALUATION: Check one or more.

Correction of deformity and improvement of appearance _____
Relief of pain _____ Second Opinion _____ Other _____

MAIN PROBLEM: Check one or more.

Pain or aching _____ Swelling _____ Weakness _____ Stiffness _____ Deformity _____ Lump _____
Instability or giving out _____ Other _____

LOCATION & DURATION OF MAIN PROBLEM: Check one or more. Number according to severity.

PROBLEM:	DURATION of SYMPTOMS: or DATE OF ONSET			
Leg:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Ankle:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Heel:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Bunion:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Top of Arch:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Sole of Arch:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Ball of Foot:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
Great toe:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
2 nd toe:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
3 rd toe:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
4 th toe:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years
5 th toe:	R__L__	__ weeks	__ months	__ years

BREIFLY DRAW LOCATION OF MAIN PROBLEM ON THE DIAGRAM ON THE NEXT PAGE.

DESCRIPTION OF ONSET: Check one or more.

Congenital _____ Crush _____ Repetitive use _____ Sudden onset _____ Work related _____
Fall _____ Twist _____ Direct Blow _____ Gradual onset _____ Sports related _____
Other _____

Specify your location (home, work etc.) and briefly describe what happened when symptoms started.

Office use only _____

1. FIRST doctor I saw for this problem:

Name _____ City _____

Emergency Room Doctor _____ Podiatrist _____ Company doctor _____ Family doctor _____

Orthopaedic surgeon _____ Other _____

Date of First Exam _____ Date of last visit _____

TESTS: xrays _____ blood tests _____ nerve tests _____ CT scan _____ bone scan _____ MRI _____

TREATMENT:

steroid injections _____ how many _____ date of last one _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

anti-inflammatory pills _____ drug names _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

pain pills _____ drug names _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

physical therapy _____ type _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

pads/shoe modifications _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

orthotics _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

cast _____ how long? _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

surgery _____ (only recommended surgery did not do _____) Helped? Yes _____ No _____

other _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

2. SECOND doctor I saw for this problem:

Name _____ City _____

Emergency Room Doctor _____ Podiatrist _____ Company doctor _____ Family doctor _____

Orthopaedic surgeon _____ Other _____

Date of First Exam _____ Date of last visit _____

TESTS: xrays _____ blood tests _____ nerve tests _____ CT scan _____ bone scan _____ MRI _____

TREATMENT:

steroid injections _____ how many _____ date of last one _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

anti-inflammatory pills _____ drug names _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

pain pills _____ drug names _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

physical therapy _____ type _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

pads/shoe modifications _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

orthotics _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

cast _____ how long? _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

surgery _____ (only recommended surgery did not do _____) Helped? Yes _____ No _____

other _____ Helped? Yes _____ No _____

IF YOU SAW MORE THAN TWO DOCTORS FOR THIS PROBLEM PLEASE CHECK AND DESCRIBE TESTS AND TREATMENT ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE. _____

FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEY: list earliest surgery first.

NONE _____

1. Date _____ Doctor _____ Hospital _____

Type of surgery _____

Helped? Yes _____ No _____ Complications?(list) _____

2. Date _____ Doctor _____ Hospital _____

Type of surgery _____

Helped? Yes _____ No _____ Complications?(list) _____

3. Date _____ Doctor _____ Hospital _____

Type of surgery _____

Helped? Yes _____ No _____ Complications?(list) _____

SELF CARE: None _____ Other _____

Changed shoes _____ Trimmed callouses _____ Store bought pads or arch supports _____

ANTICIPATED SURGERY:

Would consider surgery if the doctor thinks it's necessary? _____

Would not consider surgery? _____

FACTORS OF PAIN OR DISCOMFORT: check one or more.

- Walking in shoes_____
- Walking barefooted_____
- First getting up in the morning_____
- Walking after resting or sitting_____
- At rest or at night_____
- Other_____
- Being on my feet all day_____
- Cold damp weather_____
- Walking while carrying loads_____
- Climbing stairs or ladders_____
- Squatting_____

FACTORS OF RELIEF: check one or more.

- Staying off my feet_____
- Elevating feet_____
- Applying ice_____
- Rubbing my feet_____
- Removing shoes_____
- Hanging feet over side of bed_____
- Special shoes(what type?)_____
- Other_____

FREQUENCY OF PAIN: check one or more.

- Some pain is always present_____
- Frequency of pain depends on activities_____
- None_____

FREQUENCY OF SWELLING: check one or more.

- Some swelling is always present_____
- Frequency of pain depends on activities_____
- None_____

FREQUENCY OF INSTABILITY: check one or more.

(For patients with ankle problems: Instability means that the ankle feels as though it will give out, actually gives out, or "resprains.")

- Walking on uneven surfaces_____ Playing sports_____ Type of sports?_____
- Instability occurs several times a week_____ a month_____ a year_____
- Instability is becoming more frequent_____ less frequent_____
- None_____

AIDS FOR WALKING: (used frequently) check one or more.

- Wheelchair_____ Crutches_____ Cane_____ Other_____
- None_____

REGULAR ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO PAIN OR INJURY

CURRENT LIMITATIONS

	Do with difficulty	Unable to do
Bicycling_____	_____	_____
Bowling_____	_____	_____
Golfing_____	_____	_____
Running_____	_____	_____
Miles a week_____ years of running_____	_____	_____
Walking_____	_____	_____
Miles a week_____ years of running_____	_____	_____
Other sports_____	_____	_____
House/yard work_____	_____	_____
Usual occupation_____	_____	_____
Other_____	_____	_____

PREVIOUS INJURIES RELATED TO THIS PROBLEM (same foot or ankle).

- Date of previous injury_____ Describe_____
- When present problem began was this previous problem completely resolved?_____
- None_____

ORTHOPAEDIC PROBLEMS:

Back____ Neck____ Shoulder____ Arm____ Hand____ Hip____ Knee____ Leg____
Describe problem_____

MEDICAL ILLNESSES: Check as many as are applicable.

Diabetes, insulin yes____ no____	_____	None_____	age at onset _____
Rheumatoid arthritis(type)	_____		age at onset _____
Degenerative arthritis	_____	Lung disease	_____
Gout	_____	Stomach/intestinal (type)	_____
Psoriasis	_____	Liver disease(hepatitis)	_____
Heart disease(type)	_____	Kidney disease(type)	_____
High blood pressure	_____	Bladder problems	_____
Bad circulation in feet	_____	Seizures	_____
Bad leg veins	_____	Stroke	_____
Bleeding tendency	_____	Nerve disease(type)	_____
Anemia	_____	Psychiatric illness(type)	_____
Sickle cell trait	_____	Glaucoma	_____
Ankle Swelling	_____	Cancer(type)	_____
Other_____	_____	Thyroid disease	_____
Other_____	_____		

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

Name of medication	Dose	Times a day	None_____	Duration of use(months or years)
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____
_____	_____	_____		_____

ASPIRIN (Anacin, Empirin etc.): I take more that 10 tablets a month Yes____No____

PAST MEDICATIONS: I have taken cortisone pills in the past Yes____No____

ALLEGIES:

(include medicine, adhesive tape, iodine products, xray dyes, etc.) None_____

Medication, etc.

Reaction: A = anaphylaxis (unable to breathe)

R = rash, N = nausea, O = other

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OPERATIONS: (other than foot and ankle)

None _____

- 1. Date _____ Type _____
Complications? _____
- 2. Date _____ Type _____
Complications? _____
- 3. Date _____ Type _____
Complications? _____
- 4. Date _____ Type _____
Complications? _____

HOSPITALIZATIONS: (other than for surgery or childbirth)

None _____

- 1. Date _____ Diagnosis _____
- 2. Date _____ Diagnosis _____
- 3. Date _____ Diagnosis _____
- 4. Date _____ Diagnosis _____

LUNGS AND LIVER:

- _____ I have never smoked. _____ I am a smoker. (_____ picks per day).
- _____ I have been a smoker and I stopped smoking in _____.
- _____ I drink more than 3 alcoholic beverages per day, several times a week.
- _____ I do not use alcohol.

FAMILY HISTORY: Do/did any "blood relatives" have any of the following?

Disease	Family relationship
Cancer _____	_____
Heart disease _____	_____
Diabetes _____	_____
Arthritis _____	_____
Bone disease _____	_____
Sickle cell trait/anemia _____	_____
Foot and ankle problem _____	_____

SOCIAL HISTORY:

- Present occupation: _____ Duration: _____
- Home members _____ Live alone _____
- _____ Live with family members (relationship) _____
- _____ Other _____

HEIGHT _____ **WEIGHT** _____ **SHOE SIZE** _____ **WIDTH** _____

Print Name of Patient _____ Date _____

Signature of Patient _____ Date _____

Print Name of person completing form, if other than patient _____ Date _____

Signature of person completing form, if other than patient _____ Date _____