

Date: _____ Patient's Name: _____ Medicaid #: _____ MD: _____

Texas Medicaid Client Acknowledgment Statement

Texas Medicaid reimburses only for services that are medically necessary or benefits of special preventive and screening programs such as family planning and THSteps.

Specific Service(s):

"I understand that, in the opinion of **POASA** the services or items that I have requested to be provided to me on _____ (date of service) may not be covered under the Texas medical Assistance Program as being reasonable and medically necessary for my care. I understand that the HHSC or its health insuring agent determines the medical necessity of the services or items that I request and receive. I also understand that I am responsible for payment of the services or items I request and receive if these services or items are determined not to be reasonable and medically necessary for my care."

Date

Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf

Date

Signature of Witness

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review the Medicaid Client Acknowledgment Statement with the patient or person acting on behalf of the patient when they are in the office
 - a. Advise the patient that Medicaid does not cover the test(s) or service(s)
 - b. Review the options on the Medicaid Client Acknowledgment Statement with the patient
 - c. Make sure the patient understands their obligation to pay for testing if they agree to the test or service
2. Complete the forms
 - a. Enter the date of service, patient's name, Medicaid number and physician/provider
 - b. Document the test(s) or service(s) to be provided
 - c. Document the reason the test(s) or service(s) is needed
3. Patient's signature or person acting on behalf of the patient
 - a. Select only one option
 - b. Sign the Medicaid Acknowledgment Client Form
 - c. Date the Medicaid Acknowledgment Client Form

Note: The Medicaid Client Acknowledgment Statement must be verbally reviewed with the patient or person acting on behalf of the patient and they must sign and date the form **prior** to the test(s) or service(s).