

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS, P.A.

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HEPATITIS C SCREENING

PATIENT AUTHORIZATION AND NOTICE

I understand that I am offered at my annual physical exam an optional screening for HEPATITIS C. Now that there is successful treatment for HEPATITIS C, the United States Preventative Task Force **has recommended screening all adults aged 18-79 years of age**. Early Diagnosis can lead to successful treatment. RISKS OF NOT TREATING INCLUDE LIVER CIRRHOSIS AS WELL AS INCREASED RISK FOR LIVER CANCER.

I ACCEPT the additional testing for HEPATITIS C during my annual physical exam.

Patient Printed Name

Patient Signature

Date

I DECLINE the additional testing for HEPATITIS C during my annual physical exam.

Patient Printed Name

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date