

CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN Protecting DNA Privacy Act

Florida law (Section 817.5655, Florida Statutes) prohibits the sale or transfer of a person's biological specimen from which DNA can be extracted to a third party without the express consent of such person.

Throughout your course of care at DeLand Foot and Leg Center, LLC it may be medically necessary to obtain a blood, urine, stool, tissue, or other type of biological specimen for analysis. This analysis will not involve the examination of DNA to identify the presence and composition of genes in your body. After the analysis has been performed and the sample is no longer needed, it will be stored as medical waste and transferred to a third party for disposal in accordance with all local, state, and federal requirements.

It may also be the case during a routine or surgical procedure, that biological specimens such your blood, urine, hair, or bodily fluids may be deposited on medical instruments, bedding, clothing, or other objects. These objects may be transferred to a third party for cleaning or disposal.

By signing this document, you affirmatively state that it is your intentional decision to consent to the transfer of any and all biological specimens collected by or deposited with DeLand Foot and Leg Center, LLC to a third party as described above. This consent does not authorize the sale or transfer of a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.

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Patient Signature/Parent or		
Legal Guardian Signature for Minor Patie	ent	

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