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Formulary Benefits Data Consent

Formulary Benefits Data is maintained for health insurance providers by organizations known as Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM). PBMs are third party administrators of prescription drug programs whose primary responsibilities are processing and paying prescription drug claims. They also develop and maintain formularies, which are lists of dispensable drugs covered by a particular drug benefit plan.

This consent will enable Northwest Nephrology Clinic and its clinical staff to:

- Determine the pharmacy benefits and drug copays for a patient's health plan
- Check whether a prescribed medication is covered (in formulary) under a patient's plan
- Display therapeutic alternatives with preference rank (if available) within a drug class for non-formulary medications.
- Determine if a patient's plan allow electronic prescribing to Mail Order pharmacies, and if so, e-prescribe to these pharmacies.
- Download a historic list of all medications prescribed for a patient by any provider.

By signing below, *I hereby give permission for the health care providers at Northwest Nephrology Clinic and its clinical staff to access my pharmacy benefits data , electronically, which includes information about other prescriptions prescribed by other providers using RxHub.*

Patient Name (Printed)

Date of Birth

Patient Signature