EXTENDED P	ATIENT INFORMATION	
NAME:	CLINIC:	
PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:		
Please circle the source below that brought you in TODAY (please just circle one)	If you have ALSO heard about Transformations from an additional source please circle <i>one</i> below.	
SAW OUR SIGN DRIVING BY	SAW OUR SIGN DRIVING BY	
RECEIVED A GUEST PASS (from a friend or any other source)	RECEIVED A GUEST PASS (From a friend or any other source)	
A FRIEND	A FRIEND	
FOUND US SEARCHING ON THE INTERNET	FOUND US SEARCHING ON THE INTERNET	
RECEIVED AN EMAIL ABOUT US	RECEIVED AN EMAIL ABOUT US	
SAW OUR AD ON ANOTHER WEB SITE	SAW OUR AD ON ANOTHER WEB SITE	
A NEWSPAPER AD(S) A NEWSPAPER AD		
YELLOW PAGE AD(S)	YELLOW PAGE AD(S)	
A MAGAZINE AD(S)	A MAGAZINE AD(S)	
A RADIO AD(S)	A RADIO AD(S)	
A TV AD(S)	A TV AD(S)	
A DOCTOR TOLD YOU ABOUT US	A DOCTOR TOLD YOU ABOUT US	
OTHER/CLARIFY (if possible, please indicate the event, occasion, specific radio, tv, email ad, or physician name):	OTHER/CLARIFY (if possible, please indicate the event, occasion, specific radio, tv, email ad, or physician name):	
A FEW QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP TRAN	FORMATIONS PROVIDE YOU BETTER SERVICES & OFFERS	
IF NO, are interested in starting to exercise at		
2) What is motivating you most to lose weight? Upcoming Event Fit Into Clothes	Health Feel Different Look Different?	
3) What is your biggest hurdle to losing weight? Lack of Exercise Unable to stay on a diagonal	Eating poorly Don't know what/how to eat? iet ("willpower") Don't know	
4) Have you tried any other weight loss program organization/company?	ns? Y N IF <i>YES</i> , with what	
5) Have you tried and/or using any other weight	t loss products? Y N	
	? Yahoo Google Bing Ask.com	
7) How far do you have to drive to this clinic's lo	ocation? 1 mile 3 5 10 10+	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Notice to Patient:

We are required to provide you with a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, which states how we may use and/or disclose your health information. Please sign this form to acknowledge receipt of the Notice. You may refuse to sign this acknowledgement, if you wish.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Please print your name here

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
We have made every effort to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy from thi patient but it could not be obtained because:	is			
The patient refused to sign.				
Due to an emergency situation it was not possible to obtain an acknowledgement.				
We weren't able to communicate with the patient.				
Other (<i>Please provide specific details</i>)				
Employee signature Date				

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I AUTHORIZE THE USE / DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT ME AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

Patient Name:

Patient's Date of Birth:

Patient's SSN:

A. Person(s) or Organization(s) authorized to provide the information:

Transformations Medical Weight Loss Lake Mary Lee Road Oviedo Kissimmee Metro West Clermont Melbourne

B. Person(s) or Organization(s) authorized to receive the information:

Transformations Medical Weight Loss Lake Mary Lee Road Oviedo Kissimmee Metro West Clermont Melbourne

C. Specific description of the information that may be used or disclosed (including date(s))

Lab results, weight, blood pressure, measurement records, medication as requested by myself for all dates treated

D. Specific description of how the information will be used:

Personal records to track weight loss

- 1) I understand that this authorization will **expire** on
- 2) I understand that I may revoke this authorization (except to the extent that action was already taken in reliance on this signed authorization) at any time by notifying Transformations Medical Weight Loss in writing.
- I understand that I can refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment 3) or my eligibility for benefits (if applicable).
- I may inspect or copy any information used or disclosed under this agreement.
- 5) I understand that if the person or organization that receives the information is not a health care provider or plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be redisclosed and would no longer be protected by these regulations.

Patient's Signature or Patient's Representative

Printed Name of Patient's Representative

NOTE:

You have the right to know specifically what information you are authorizing for release (e.g., "results of a lab test performed on 1/4/03" or, if your entire medical record is included, "all health information.").

You have the right to know the name(s) or other identification of the person(s) or organization(s) authorized to release the information (e.g., the names of your health care provider(s)).

You have the right to know who is going to use it and what it is going to be used for. (e.g., John Smith, PhD / Research).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS FORM

HIPAA Authorization for Release of Information				
This form does not constitute legal advice and covers only federal, not state, laws.				

Date

Relationship to Patient

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME				AGE	HEIGHT	DATE		
ADDRESS					WEIGHT	PHONE		
Have you had?			LNESS: Childhood				Yes	No
Have you had? Measles	Yes	No	Have you had? Rheumatic fever or heart dis					
Mumps			Tuberculosis	sease				
Chicken Pox			Venereal Disease					
Diabetes			Congenital Abnormalities					
Strokes			Other Serious Diseases:					
Cancer		1 1						
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	ISTORY	OF PAS	LLNESS: Adult				Yes	No
Have you had any serious illnesses?								
Have you ever been hospitalized or been under medical ca	re for very	y long?						
If Yes, for what reason?								
HIS	TORY O	F PAST IL	LNESS: Operations				Yes	No
Have you had any surgery?								
If Yes, Please List:								
Η	STORY	OF PAST	ILLNESS: Injuries				Yes	No
Have you had any broken bones?			,					
Have you had any head concussions or injuries?								
Have you ever been knocked unconscious?							1	
		FAMILY H	IISTORY				Yes	No
If Living: Age Health If Deceas	ed: Age	e (at death) & Cause Has any I	blood rela	atives ever	r had:		
Father			Cancer					
Mother			Tuberculo	osis				
Brother/Sister			Diabetes					
			Heart Tro					
			High bloo	d pressure	е			
Husband/Wife			Stroke				L	
Son/Daughter			Convulsio	ons				
			Suicide					
			Insanity	(
			Bleeding Gout or of		tic			
							<u> </u>	
		SOCIAL	HISTORY					
Circle One:								
Alcoholic Beverages: Never Rarely Mode		Daily	Ever?					
Tobacco: Cigarettespacks a day Don t s	smoke	Ever sm	oked?					
Are you exposed to fumes, dusts, or solvents?								
		VOTEMU	C REVIEW:				Yes	No
Do you have any of the following:	Yes	No	Head-Eyes-Ears-Nose-Thro	at (cont d	1):		Tes	
General:		+	Headaches		-,		1	1
Recent weight change?		+	Glaucoma				1	1
Have you been in good general health most of your life?		1	Itching eyes or nose				1	
Skin:		1	Sneezing or runny nose				1	<u> </u>
Skin Disease			Nosebleeds					1
Jaundice		1	Chronic sinus trouble				1	1
Hives, eczema or rash		1	Ear disease					
Frequent infection or boils	1	1	Impaired hearing			·····		T
Abnormal pigmentation	<u> </u>	1	Dizziness or short term episo	des of unc	onsciousnes	SS	1	1
Head-Eyes-Ears-Nose-Throat:		1	Neck:					1
Eye disease or injury?		1	Stiffness				1	
Do you wear glasses?			Thyroid trouble					
Double vision		1	Enlarged glands					1
	I	1						

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

SYSTEMIC REVIEW (cont'd)	Yes	No	SYSTEMIC REVIEW (cont'd)	Yes	No
Respiratory:			Gynecological:		
URI (cold) now	1	†	Age periods started:		<u> </u>
Spitting up blood	+		How long do periods last? days		<u> </u>
Chronic or frequent cough		1	Number of pregnancies		
Asthma or Wheezing			Number of miscarriages		
Difficulty breathing			Date of last cancer smear and results		
Any trouble with lungs		<u> </u>		1	<u> </u>
Pleurisy or Pneumonia		1	Frequency of periods, every days.		
Cardiovascular:			Any pain with your periods		<u> </u>
Chest pain or angina pectoris			Number of children Ages		
Shortness of breath with walking or lying down					
Difficulty walking two blocks			Date of first day of last period		
Heart trouble or heart attacks			Musculo-skeletal:		<u> </u>
High blood pressure			Varicose veins		<u> </u>
Swelling of hands, feet,or ankles			weakness of muscles or joints		<u> </u>
Awakening in the night smothering			Any difficulty walking		
Heart murmur			Any pain in calves or buttocks on walking		
Gastrointestinal:			relieved by rest?		1
Peptic ulcer (stomach or duodenal)	-		Neuro-Psychiatric:		
Vomiting blood or food	1	<u> </u>	Have you ever had psychiatric care?		<u> </u>
Gallbladder disease		<u> </u>	Have you been advised to see a psychiatrist?		<u> </u>
Liver trouble	1		Do you ever have, or have had, fainting spells?		1
Hepatitis			Convulsions		
Painful bowel movement			Paralysis	1	
Bleeding with bowel movements		1	Hematologic:	1	
Black stools			Are you slow to heal after cuts?		
Hemorrhoids or piles			Blood disease		<u> </u>
Recent change in bowel habits			Anemia		
Frequent diarrhea			Phlebitis		<u> </u>
Heartburn or indigestion			Have you had difficulty with bleeding excessively		
Cramping or pain in the abdomen			after tooth extraction or surgery?		
Does food stick in your throat			Have you had abnormal bruising bleeding?		
Genitourinary:			Allergic:		
Loss of urine			Any allergies, including medication		
Frequent urination			Endocrine:		
Night time urinating			Thyroid disease		
Burning or painful urination			Hormone therapy		
Blood in urine			Any change in hat or glove size		
Kidney trouble			Any change in hair growth		
Kidney stones			Have you become colder than before or		
Bright s Disease			skin become dryer?		
	ALLER	GIES AN	D SENSITIVITIES		
1. Is there a history of skin reactions or other adver					
	Yes	No	List other known allergies.		
Penicillin or other antibiotics					
Morphine, Codeine, Demerol, or other narcotics		1	1		
Novocain or other anesthetics			1		2
Aspirin, empirin or other pain remedies		<u> </u>	Have you ever received treatment for:	Yes	No
Sulfa drugs		<u> </u>	Asthma	1	1
Tetanus antitoxin or other serums		<u>†</u>	Rheumatism	1	1
Adhesive tape		1	Rheumatic Fever		1
Iodine or merthiolate			Thickmalle I Gven	1	1
Any other drug or medication		1			1
Any foods, such as egg, milk, or chocolate		<u> </u>	+	1	1
2. Drugs Recently Taken: Withing the past 6 months	s Yes	No		Yes	No
Cortisone		1	Hypertensive (high blood pressure medicines)		1
	I			+	+
		1	l Aspirin		1
ACTH Anticoagulants			Aspirin		

Source of information, if other than patient:

Signature of person acquiring this information:

PATIENT CONSENT AND DECLARATION FORM FOR WEIGHT CONTROL TREATMENT

Initial

- 1. _____ I hereby give consent to the physician(s) to render treatment for obesity and/or weight control, and said physician(s) has my permission to prescribe weight loss medication and injections of *Human Chorionic Gonadotropin* (hCG).
- 2. _____ I thoroughly understand Transformations weight control program and the procedures, and am fully aware that no guarantee or assurance has been given to me, as to the results which may be obtained from the weight loss program.
- 3. _____ I understand the physician(s) has given his/her permission for my participation in the weight control program; based solely on the medical history and background information I have provided, which I deem to be true and accurate.
- 4. _____ I assume all risk and responsibility and voluntarily release the mentioned physician(s), and his/her staff, from all claims that may be associated with Transformations weight loss program, with the exception of those attributable to negligence.
- 5. _____ I have been informed and am fully aware that the use of hCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) by injection has the possibility to aggravate fibrocystic disease of the breast. Being fully informed and aware of this possibility, I elect to utilize the 125 units of hCG for my weight loss program.
- 6. _____ I have been informed and am fully aware that if I have a medical history of **uterine fibroids**, and/or **ovarian cysts** (female); or of **Prostatitis** (male), that the use of hCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) by injection may be contra-indicated in my weight loss treatment.
- 7. _____ I have been informed and am fully aware, that the use of hCG has the potential to stimulate the production of estrogen (female), which in rare instances, may be inducible to pregnancy and/or multiple births.
- 8. _____ I have been informed and am fully aware that I can <u>not</u> be pregnant throughout the course of my medical weight control treatment, and that I should <u>continue</u> contraceptive practices.
- 9. _____ I have been informed and am fully aware that this prescription may be filled at any pharmacy or in this practitioner's office.
- 10. _____ I am fully aware and understand there is lack of scientific data regarding the potential danger of long-term use of combination weight loss treatments, and have been advised of the potential benefits versus the potential risks of such weight loss treatment.
- 11. _____ I understand my continuing to receive the appetite suppressants will be dependent on my <u>progress</u> in <u>weight</u> <u>reduction</u>.
- 12. _____ I am fully aware and understand that the need for dietary intervention, and physical exercise, should be a part of any weight loss regimen.

13. _____ I am suicidal.

| | NO

14. _____ I am on probation or parole at this time.

15. _____ I am on a drug testing program or Methadone program.

<u> </u>	YES
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16. _____ I will take medications prescribed only as directed.

YES	NO NO

17	I am not receiving treatment for any condition except as stated below.	on or prescriptions from any other doctors
-		
-	(Doctor's name/address)	(Rx, medications)
18	I have been truthful to Transformations Medica medical and/or emotional problems.	al Weight Loss and the physician(s) about my
	YES NO	
	(date)	(patient's legal name)
	(witnessed by)	(date)

CHILD PROOF CONTAINERS



I am requesting that Transformations Medical Weight Loss <u>NOT</u> provide a child proof container with my medication.



I have been given a child proof container. All medicine should stay inside the Transformations labeled prescription bag, all of which should stay inside the child proof container.

Pt. received: _____(staff initial)

Date:_____

(Signature of Patient)

DISCLAIMER

I am <u>not</u> currently being treated with <u>any</u> cardiac medications or serotonergic agents, including but not limited to: Fenfluramine, Dexfenfluramine, Phentermine (appetite suppressants), or over-the-counter weight loss medication, and/or herbal products, or any one of the Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI's), or Monomanine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI's) for depression, or any of but not limited to, the medications listed below.

Prozac	• Effexor	 Parnate
Zoloft	• Luvox	 Desyrel
Paxil	 Eldepryl 	Remeron
Serzone	Nardil	 Wellbutrin
Ludiomil	• Adapin	 Asendin
 Sinequan 	Surmontil	 Tofranil
Vivactil	Anafranil	• Zyban
St. John's Wort (herbal)	 Satiete (herbal) 	• Celexa

- Elavil
 - Etrafon
- Limbitrol
- Norpramin
- Pamelor
- Triavil

Cardiac Medications:

Should I fail to inform Transformations or the physician(s), of the use and/or treatment with a Serotonergic agent (SSRI), or Monomanine Oxidase Inhibitor (MAOI), or any cardiac medication(s) while participating in the program, I assume all risks and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss and the physician(s), harmless from all claims associated with my use of any of, but not limited to, the medication(s) listed above. I have carefully read and fully understand all of the above information and declare it to be true and accurate.

(patient's legal name)	Please check box if <u>currently</u> being treated with classes of medication mentioned.
(witnessed by)	
	(patient initial)
(date)	

<u>Female</u>: I do <u>not</u> currently, nor in the past five years, have a medical history of uterine fibroids and/or ovarian cysts. I have no current or past medical history of polycystic ovarian disease. <u>Male</u>: I do <u>not</u> have a medical history of Prostatitis. Should I fail to inform Transformations Medical Weight Loss or the physician(s) of a prior history, or an unknown history of the above mentioned condition(s), I assume all risk and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss harmless from any, and or all claims, associated with my use of HCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin). I have carefully read and fully understand all of the above information, and declare it to be true and accurate.

(patient's legal name)

Please check box if patient currently has, or in the past five years has had uterine fibroids, ovarian cysts and/or polycystic ovarian disease. (Female); or Prostatitis (Male).

(witnessed by)

(date)

(patient initial)

*Note: The information contained in this disclaimer form is not intended to cover all drug interactions. This information is generalized and is <u>not</u> intended as specific medical advice. Always consult with your physician before taking any types of medication.

MEDICATION ADVISORY FORM

The staff at Transformations hopes your experience with us will be pleasant as well as rewarding. To ensure your experience with us is pleasant, we want you to be aware there are several side effects and/or reactions to appetite suppressants. There is a possibility you may not experience any of these listed, however, the most typical or more **commonly** experienced side effects with using appetite suppressants are:

- dryness of the mouth
- unpleasant taste
- occasional headaches

- diarrhea and/or constipation
- sleeplessness

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Appetite Suppressants: The medication may cause restlessness, dizziness, tremors, headaches, and/or depression. When taken as prescribed there are rarely any psychotic episodes. In some cases a patient may experience blood pressure elevation (our nursing staff will be monitoring this for you), rapid heart beat and/or pounding in the chest. The less common, but possible risks are: primary pulmonary hypertension and valvular heart disease. These and other possible risks could be serious or fatal. Important: Doctors and Anesthesiologists require different lengths of time off different medications prior to surgery. In order to avoid any possible delay in your surgery, go off all medications from Transformations at least two weeks before your surgical date.

How To Use This Medicine: Follow the directions for using this medicine provided by your Doctor. This medication may be taken with food. If you are using this medication on a regular basis and happen to miss a dose, take it as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, "skip" the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. **DO NOT** take two (2) doses at once. Cautions: When taking this medicine alone or with other medicine(s) and/or alcohol, avoid activities that require alertness and/or good Psychomotor coordination as it may affect your ability to drive and/or operate equipment, or perform other potentially dangerous tasks. BEFORE YOU BEGIN TAKING ANY NEW MEDICINE either prescription or over-the-counter, check with your Doctor or Pharmacist. If you are pregnant and/or will be nursing an infant DO NOT use this medication.

HCG: There may be some side effects to the HCG (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin). Below are several possible side effects to the injections. The more typical or most commonly experienced are: tenderness of the breasts, disruption in menstrual cycles (i.e. early onset or delayed - usually one week), and occasionally slight bruising at the injection site. The use of HCG has the potential to stimulate the production of estrogen which, in rare instances, may be inducible to pregnancy and/or multiple births. Other possibilities not generally seen which may occur in male patients are: tenderness in the groin, and/or aggravation to the prostate gland (if there is a continued history of prostatitis).

Possible adverse reactions which **may** occur include headache, irritability, restlessness, depression, fatigue, edema, precocious puberty, gynecomastia, and pain at the site of injection. Hypersensitivity reactions both localized and systemic in nature, including erythema, urticaria, rash, angioedema, dyspnea, and shortness of breath, have been reported. The relationship of these allergic-like events to the polypeptide hormone or the diluent containing benzyl alcohol is not clear. Cautions: If you are pregnant and/or will be nursing an infant DO NOT take this medication.

<u>PLEASE DO NOT WAIT</u> until your next visit to report these or any other side effects you may be experiencing to our nursing staff. Due to a wide variety of choices with selecting both the medication and strength, we can almost always help you become more comfortable.

I have carefully read and fully understand all the above information, and acknowledge the possibility of all risks with using the medications, and/or injections, in this program. I therefore assume all risks, and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss and the physicians(s), harmless to any, and/or all, reactions or side-effects experienced while taking any, and/or all, of said medications.

(patient's legal name)

(date)

(date)

(witnessed by)

*The information contained in this advisory form is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions and/or adverse effects. This information is generalized and is not intended as specific medical advise. 402 (410 08/16)

METABOLIC ENHANCER DISCLAIMER

I have been informed and am fully aware that I <u>can not</u> take Metabolic Enhancer if I have any of the following conditions.

- High Blood Pressure
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Arrhythmias
- Diabetes
- Prostatic Hypertrophy

I have been informed and am fully aware that:

- 1. I can not take Metabolic Enhancer on the same day as Metabolic Enhancer Free.
- 2. I must inform Transformations and the Physician if I am now taking, or begin to take, asthma medications, appetite suppressing drugs, anti-depressants, or cardiovascular medication.
- 3. Caffeine intake is not recommended while taking the Metabolic Enhancer product.
- 4. I must be at least 18 years of age to take this product.
- 5. If allergic symptoms and/or reactions develop, I am to discontinue use.
- 6. This product contains Phenylalanine.
- 7. **Do not** take products containing Ephedra or Ma Huang in conjunction with Metabolic Enhancer.
- 8. **Do not** take Metabolic Enhancer if allergic to aspirin.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand all of the above information. I assume sole responsibility and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss harmless for any, and/or all, reactions or side effects that may be experienced while taking the Metabolic Enhancer product.

(patient's legal name)

(date)

(witnessed by)

(date)

METABOLIC ENHANCER FREE DISCLAIMER

I have been informed and am fully aware that I <u>can</u> <u>not</u> take Metabolic Enhancer Free if I am taking any Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI's) for depression or anxiety (for example: Eldepryl, Parnate, Nardil), or if I have any one of the following conditions.

- Hyperthyroidism
- Psychosis

Parkinson's Disease

Glaucoma

Psychosis Thyroid Disease

Hyperthyroidism

Pregnant or Lactating

Pregnant or Lactating

I have been informed and am fully aware that:

- 1. I can not take Metabolic Enhancer Free on the same day as Metabolic Enhancer.
 - 2. I must inform Transformations and the Physician if I have hypertension, heart disease, arrhythmias, prostatic hypertrophy, glaucoma, liver disease, renal disease, or diabetes.
 - 3. I will inform Transformations and the Physician if I am now taking, or begin to take, appetite suppressants or cardiovascular medication.
 - 4. Caffeine intake is not recommended while consuming this product.
 - 5. If allergic symptoms and/or reactions develop, I am to discontinue use.
- 6. I must be at least 18 years of age to take this product.
- 7. <u>**Do not**</u> take products containing Ephedra or Ma Huang in conjunction with Metabolic Enhancer Free.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand all of the above information. I assume sole responsibility and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss harmless for any, and/or all, reactions or side effects that may be experienced while taking the Metabolic Enhancer Free product.

(patient's legal name)

B-12 INJECTION DISCLAIMER

I have been informed and am fully aware that I <u>can</u> <u>not</u> take B-12 injections if I have Leber's Disease (disease of the nerve that is responsible for vision).

I have been informed and am fully aware that:

- 1. B-12 injection side effects and/or reactions may cause itching, rash, bumps, redness of the skin and/or mild discomfort at the injection site.
- 2. B-12 injection side effects and/or reactions may cause blood clots which can cause leg cramps, difficulty breathing, and/or stroke. If you have a history of blood clots, smoking and/or use oral contraceptives, you can be at an increased risk.
- 3. I must be at least 18 years of age to take this product.
- 4. If allergic symptoms and/or reactions develop, I am to discontinue use.
- 5. People with chronic liver and/or kidney dysfunction should not take frequent B-12 injections.
- 6. I should seek medical attention immediately if any severe side effects, including, but not limited to, severe allergic reactions (hives, difficulty breathing, tightness of chest, swelling of the mouth, face, lips or tongue), or lower back or side pain occur while using B-12 injections.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand all of the above information. I assume sole responsibility and hold Transformations International, Inc., harmless for any, and/or all, reactions or side effects that may be experienced while taking the B-12 injections.

(patient's legal name)

(date)

(witnessed by)

PATIENT MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

- I _______ (patient and/or patient's guardian), authorize Transformations Medical Weight Loss, to assist me in my weight reduction efforts. I understand my treatment may involve, but not be limited to the use of appetite suppressants, and when indicated, in different doses than the dose advised in the appetite suppressant labeling.
- 2) I have read and fully understand the following statements:
 - Medications, including the appetite suppressants, have labeling arranged between the makers of the medication and the FDA. This labeling contains, among other things, suggestions for using the medication. The appetite suppressant labeling suggestions are generally based on shorter-term studies (up to 12 weeks), using the dosages indicated in the labeling.
 - Transformations Medical Weight Loss and their physicians, have found the appetite suppressants helpful at times in slightly higher doses than those suggested in the labeling. Physicians are not required to use the medication as the labeling suggests. However, they do use the labeling as a source of information, along with the years of Transformations' experience, the experience of their colleagues, recent longer-term studies, and recommendations of university based studies. Based on these findings, they have chosen when indicated, to use the appetite suppressants at times in increased doses.
 - Such increased dosage has not been as systematically studied, as that suggested in the labeling. Therefore, the safety and efficiency of this therapy for weight loss has not been established.
- 3) I fully understand this authorization is given with the knowledge that the use of appetite suppressants in general, as well as in different doses than the dose indicated in the labeling, may involve risk(s) and/or adverse reaction(s). The more common include: nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dry mouth, weakness, tiredness, psychological problems, medication allergies, high blood pressure, rapid heart beat, and heart irregularities. The less common, but possible risks are: primary pulmonary hypertension and valvular heart disease. These and other possible risks could be serious or fatal.
- 4) I have carefully read and fully understand all the above information, and acknowledge the possibility of all risks using the medications, even at different dosages, in this program. I therefore assume full responsibility, and hold Transformations Medical Weight Loss and their physicians, harmless to any, and/or all, reactions or side-effects experienced while taking any said medications. I realize I <u>should not sign</u> this form if all items have not been fully explained, or if any questions I have concerning this consent have not been answered to my <u>complete satisfaction</u>.

(patient or person with authority to consent)

(date)

(witnessed by)