

## **Doylestown Clinical Network (DCN)**

The DCN is a database created by all the physicians in the Doylestown community who have some category of membership on the Medical Staff of Doylestown Hospital. The database consists of patient medical records from participating practices in the Doylestown community. The only physicians allowed to access your records are those who are currently treating you. The DCN is designed to enhance the quality of care provided to you and reduce the risk that you will be prescribed inappropriate or excess medications.

When registered as a patient in this Practice, and by signing this form, you are automatically included in the DCN. The Practice will include all of your clinical information including medical history, diagnosis, allergies, medications, results, plan of care, etc., in the DCN so it will be available to any physician member of the DCN who is treating you. All of your medical information will be put into this network, including anything related to drug/alcohol treatment, sexually-transmitted diseases, HIV status, and psychiatric care and treatment. This information is available to participating referring physicians and clinicians at any time they are providing you with care and/or in the event of an emergency visit.

If you do not want other physicians to have access to all of this information, and choose not to participate in the DCN, ask our registration staff for the Opt-out form. Once you have completed and signed the form, your information will not be shared on the DCN. You may opt-out of the DCN at any time by simply telling any of our staff members of your decision.

I hereby understand and agree with the sharing of my clinical data for the purpose of my treatment and care on the Doylestown Clinical Network (DCN).

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**Patient Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Print Patient Name**

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**Date**