

Western Reserve Plastic Surgery

Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

If you have any questions about this Notice please contact our privacy contact: Nadine DeSimone.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and for other purposes that permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

1. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Based Upon Your Written Consent

You will be asked to sign a consent form. Your information may be used by the physician, the office staff and others outside of the office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing healthcare services to you. Your protected health information may be used and disclosed to pay your health care bills and to support the operation of the physicians practice.

Following are examples of the types of uses and disclosures of your protected health information that the physician's office is permitted to make (for more detailed information regarding the definition of any example, please contact the privacy contact, Nadine DeSimone):

- Treatment
- Payment
- Healthcare Operations

Other permitted and required uses and disclosures that may be made with your consent, authorization or opportunity to object:

- Others involved in your Healthcare (ie; family members, relative, others identified by you; if you are unable to agree or object, we must disclose such information as necessary; use in assistance with disaster relief efforts)
- Emergencies
- Communication barriers

