

Welcome to Sierra Family Health Center. We're very happy that you have chosen us for your health care. Our mission is to provide comprehensive, compassionate, and quality medical, dental, and behavioral health care to everyone. We strive to be a center of healing, learning, and caring, and are committed to quality and to adding value in every aspect of our work. We are a nonprofit community health center with locations at:

#### On the San Juan Ridge

15301 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City | 530.292.3478 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### In Oregon House

8676 Marysville Road, Oregon House| 530.692.9073 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We accept Medi-Cal, Medicare, most private/commercial insurance, and offer a sliding fee discount for those who qualify. Please see our Financial Policy Information sheet for more details.

If you do not have insurance, please ask for a Patient Advocate to help you determine if there is insurance for which you might be eligible.

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to check in and address any needed paperwork.

Sierra Family is committed to providing exceptional care. Unfortunately, when one patient cancels without giving enough notice, they prevent another patient from being seen. To notify us of any changes or cancellations, please call us at (530) 292-3478 as soon as you can, but no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to your scheduled appointment. To cancel a Monday appointment, please call our office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

#### We look forward to you becoming part of Sierra Family!

#### Grateful Patient Testimonials

"I have been a patient for over 23 years, and the wonderful staff have been a blessing for me, especially in the last few years. I've been through some tough times, and they have been concerned about me, emotionally and medically."

"I always had bad experiences with dentists until coming here. You removed all my dental fears with your kind and gentle care."

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## **PATIENT REGISTRATION**

Please provide us with your insurance card and valid ID

Last Name		First Name	•	MI
Date of Birth	Social S	ecurity#	Ge	ender at Birth MaleFemale
Mailing Address				_City
StateZi	p Code	Email Add	ress	
Physical Address (if d	fferent)			
City		Sta	ate	Zip Code
				_ Work
				act:CallTextEmail
	ntact:AMPM _			
		-		HomeCellWork
				preter Needed?YesNo
	If yes, please see Your			records online? <u>Yes</u> No
Which pharmacy do	you use? <i>∽ Please see</i>	our Preterred Pharma	cy intormati	ion included in this packet.
Pharmacy Name				City
	Parent Inf	ormation If Pati	ent Is Un	<u>der 18</u>
Parent/Legal Guardia	an			Birthdate
Contact Phone		Ema	il:	
Parent/Legal Guardio	nr			Birthdate
Type of Parent(s):	BiologicalAdo	ptiveFoster _	Other	
		Emergency Con		
Let us know whom to	call if there is an eme	rgency. Please also	add to the	HIPAA authorization form.
Name				Relationship
Phone: Home		Cell		Work

## **Financial and Insurance Information**

Here we need the details about the account holder (the person who will be paying for services).

Medicare	_Medicare Part D? Plan Name:	

\_\_\_\_Medi-Cal (type): \_\_\_\_Straight Medi-Cal \_\_\_\_Anthem Blue Cross \_\_\_\_California Health & Wellness

\_\_\_\_Commercial (type**):**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Self-Pay

Patients may be eligible to receive a discount through the Sliding Fee Discount program. Discounts are based on family size and household income. Our staff can help you with questions regarding our health care and dental plans.

### Account Holder or Person Paying the Bill

Co-pays and outstanding balances are due at the time of service. Your insurance is billed after the visit. Sometimes there is still money owed. Who should we send statements to?

\_\_\_\_Patient \_\_\_\_Other

If you marked Other, please let us know:

Last Name			First Name	MI
Relationship to	Patient			
Address			City	
State	Zip Code	Email Add	lress:	
Phone: Home		Cell	Work	

#### **CONSENTS**

In order to provide treatment, coordination of clinical care, to bill your insurance, or to release information required by your insurance carrier, you must give your consent by initialing the areas indicated, and by providing your signature below.

(initials) <u>Consent for Treatment</u>: I hereby authorize and consent to procedures necessary for diagnosis and treatment for myself (or child/dependent stated above) while a patient at the Sierra Family Health Center.

(initials) <u>Consent for Release of Medication History:</u> I give my permission to allow SFHC to obtain my medication history from my pharmacy, my health plans, and my other healthcare providers.

(initials) <u>Release of Information</u>: I authorize the release of information collected by the Center necessary for coordination of clinical care and to process billing claims related to my care (or child/dependent stated above).

(initials) <u>Assignment of Benefits</u>: I authorize payment of medical benefits to Sierra Family Health Center for professional services rendered.

Your signature below indicates you have read, understand and agree to the payment policy, and consents.

Signature

Date:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_

\_Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information – For Purposes of Grant Funding

The information you provide can help us recognize patients who may qualify for specially funded programs or services.

	<u>Marital Sta</u>	<u>itus</u>	
<ul> <li>Single</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	Married Divorced		Partner Legally Separated
<u>Sexu</u>	<u>al Orientation (for Pat</u>	ients Age 18 and	<u>l Up)</u>
<ul> <li>Heterosexual</li> <li>(Straight, not Lesbian of Homosexual or Bid (Lesbian or Gay)</li> </ul>	Choose to Not D or Gay) isexual Do Not Know	isclose 🗌	Something Else:
	<u>Gender You Iden</u>	<u>tify With</u>	
<ul> <li>Female</li> <li>Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transgender Male (Female to Male, Transition Date</li> <li>Transaender Female</li> </ul>	_)	not exclusively male or female nder category or other, please
_	(Male to Female,	-	
Choose to Not Disclose	Transition Date		
	Race (please check a	ll that apply)	
🗌 White/Caucasian	Alaskan Native 'Other Pacific Islander	<ul> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black/African</li> <li>Decline to Spe</li> </ul>	
	<u>Ethnicit</u>	ų	
🗌 Hispanic/Latino	Non-Hispanic/Lo		Decline to Specify
	<u>Other Que</u>	<u>stions</u>	
Have you served in the milite In the last 2 years, have your of agricultural or farm work? Total number of people livin Approximate total yearly inc	y or a member of your family Yes N g in household:	r lived away from ho o	ome in order to work in any type
Would you consider yourself	homeless at any time in the	last 12 months? 🗌	🤇 Yes 🗌 No
	your car 🗌 With another		
□ In Where did you hear about o	a hotel 🗌 In a shelter	$\Box$ Other:	
_ '	In services? Newspaper/Magazine	Radio Soc	ial Media
	the service! Insurance	_	er 🗌 County Agency

#### **YOUR PRIVACY OPTIONS**

#### Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices & HIPAA Authorization

This form is to help us know whether you would like us to share information with the people in your life. Telling SFHC how you want to share information is called HIPAA Authorization and it's from the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This form also helps us to know that we have asked to give you our privacy practices. You are welcome to have a copy of our privacy practices.

#### Patient Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Nickname:	Date of Birth	h:
For Minor Patients, Please List N to vou)	Name of Parent, Legal Guardian, or Conserv	vator ( <i>if any of these apply</i>

#### <u>Messages</u>

You allow SFHC to leave voice messages at the phone numbers you have given us. You can opt out of this service at any time.

#### Who You Allow Us to Share With

Please tell us with whom we can share, or release, information.

If you do not want ANYTHING told to or shared with ANYONE check here.

Person #1:	Contact #	Relation:
<i>If the patient is under 18 years old,</i> Medical Care Im	this person is allowed to give permissi munizations	ion and make decisions for.
Person #2:	Contact #	Relation:
If the patient is under 18 years old, Medical Care Im	this person is allowed to give permissi munizations	ion and make decisions for.
Person #3:	Contact #	Relation:
<i>If the patient is under 18 years old,</i> Medical Care Im	this person is allowed to give permissi munizations	ion and make decisions for.
Patient Sign:		Date:
	gn:	Date:

(initial) I have been asked if I want a copy of SFHC's Notice of Privacy Practices.

This approval ends one year from the date signed or the date updated in writing.

## SFHC FINANCIAL POLICY

For Medical, Dental, and Behavioral Health Services & Fees

We feel that a part of good health care is having a clear financial policy that we share with our patients. Please take time to review this policy. We want to make sure you understand it. Financial details can be confusing. Let us know if you need us to explain anything.

We ask for a copy of an ID card or driver license to help protect you from identity theft.

#### **Payment**

Here are some details that you should know about our payment policy.

- Any fees that you need to pay are due at the time of your visit. This policy is for patients with or without health insurance. We will take cash, check, or credit card.
- If you have insurance, your payment includes any unpaid:
  - ✓ Deductibles
  - ✓ Co-insurance
  - ✓ Co-payment amount
  - ✓ Non-covered fees from your insurance company
- Self-Pay or Prompt-Pay Patients Who Have Insurance (*when you pay at your visit*): Did you know that if you pay for your medical fees at the time of your visit, you may qualify for a 50% discount?
  - ✓ You don't need insurance to qualify
  - ✓ This does not include dental fees

#### <u>Insurance</u>

Here are some details that you should know about insurance.

We are a participating provider or considered in-network with a few plans; <u>you can find out</u> if we are in-network with your plan by contacting your insurance company.

Learn what services and clinicians are covered before your visit by calling your insurance benefits department.

## If our clinicians or services are not listed in your plan's network (their list of clinicians or services they have a contract with):

- ✓ You may have to pay for part of, or all of, the bill.
- ✓ We will send the claim to your insurance for you.
- ✓ Your insurance might send the payment for you to bring and pay at your SFHC visit.

⇒ You must bring your insurance card to every visit. We will need to copy both sides.

## SFHC FINANCIAL POLICY

(Continued)

If you have insurance, we will send them the bill.

If you do not have insurance we will send the bill to you. If the insurance does not cover the fees the patient will need to pay. If we get a payment from your insurance after you pay, we will refund what is due to you.

If you are referred to another provider or other services, any bills or fees you get from them will be between you and them. They may bill differently than we do at SFHC.

If your insurance does not cover part of your fee:

- You might qualify for our sliding fee discount program for the things that are not covered.
- The Medical Clinic and the Dental Clinic have different rules.
- Diagnostic tests are billed separately (lab testing, diagnostic imaging, etc).

If you have questions about your bill or fees, our Billing Team is happy to help! Call us at 530-292-3478.

I have read and understand the details of the SFHC Financial Policy.

Patient Name:			
	Please print clearly		
Patient Signature:		Date:	
<u>OR</u>			
Account Holder Name:	Please print clearly		
Account Holder Signature:		Date:	



# Health History Please help us get to know you better

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

#### Allergies: Are you allergic to any medicine or food? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, please list:

Medicine or Food	What happens when you take or eat it?
Example: penicillin	l break out in hives
Example: peanuts	l can't breathe
1.	
2.	
3.	

Medications you take - Please bring all current medications including over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements to your first visit. If you did not bring them, please list below. You can also provide your medication list.

Medicines	Dose	How many times a day	Prescribing Doctor

Specialists You See:

Name	For what problems	City	Phone

Medical History: Do you have, or have you been diagnosed and/or treated for any of the following conditions:

Yes	No	Health Condition	Yes	No	Health Condition
		Anemia/blood disorder			Kidney/urinary tract problems
		Arthritis			Liver problems or hepatitis
		Blood clots			Lung problems
		Bone/joint disease			Psychiatric illness
		Cancer,			Skin problems
		where?			
		Diabetes, type: Epilepsy/seizure disorder	_		Stomach/bowel problems
		Epilepsy/seizure disorder			Stroke
		Eye disease, type:			Thyroid, adrenal disease
		Ear, nose or throat problems			Tuberculosis
		Heart problems			Other:
		High blood pressure			Other:
		High cholesterol			Other:
		HIV/AIDS			Other:

Type of Surgery/Hospitalization	Year
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reventative Care	
Date of last complete physical with bloodwork Colonoscopy Yes No	It yes, what year?
emales only: Have you had a mammogram? Yes No If yes, what year?	
Have you had a Pap Smear? Yes No If yes, what year?	
ast Immunizations (Shots): Have you had any of the following shots?	
Flu Date: Have the record? No Yes	
Pneumonia Date: Have the record? No Yes	
Tetanus Date: Have the record? No Yes	
Please help us learn more about you so we can better help you:	
Do you have a dentist?	Yes No
• Within the past 12 months, we worried whether our food would run out before	e we got money to buy
more	Yes No
• Within the past 12 months, the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't	have money to get more
	Yes No
• Do you feel safe at home?	Ves No
Have you fallen in the last year?	Yes No
<ul> <li>Are you afraid of falling? Yes No</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Who lives with you?</li> </ul>	
Who lives with you?	
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<ul> <li>Who lives with you?</li> <li>What is your level of education?</li> </ul>	
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Patient Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family H	listory: Have your close	family members had an	ny of the following?
Family Member	Medical Condition		
Mother	□ Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
□ Alive	🗆 Bipolar illness	Heart problems	Substance misuse-
Passed	Cancer: Type	High Blood Pressure	Alcohol/drugs
Age:	Depression	High Cholesterol	Thyroid problems
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Father	Other:	Disheter Ture	□ Stroke
	Anxiety     Director illustration	Diabetes: Type	
	□ Bipolar illness	Heart problems	<ul> <li>Substance misuse- Alcohol/drugs</li> </ul>
Passed	Cancer: Type	□ High Blood Pressure	-
Age:	Depression	High Cholesterol	Thyroid problems
	Other :		
Sister(s)	□ Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	<ul> <li>Bipolar illness</li> </ul>	Heart problems	Substance misuse-
# Passed:	Cancer: Type	High Blood Pressure	Alcohol/drugs
	Depression	<ul> <li>High Cholesterol</li> </ul>	Thyroid problems
Age(s):			,
	Other:		
Brother(s)	Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	Bipolar illness	Heart problems	Substance misuse-
# Passed:	Cancer: Type	High Blood Pressure	Alcohol/drugs
Age(s):	Depression	High Cholesterol	Thyroid problems
~gc(3)			
Maternal Grandmother	Other:		
	□ Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	□ Bipolar illness	Heart problems	<ul> <li>Substance misuse- Alcohol/drugs</li> </ul>
# Passed:	Cancer: Type	□ High Blood Pressure	Thyroid problems
	Depression	High Cholesterol	
Age(s):	Other:		
Maternal Grandfather	□ Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	🗆 Bipolar illness	Heart problems	Substance misuse-
	Cancer: Type	High Blood Pressure	Alcohol/drugs
# Passed:		High Cholesterol	Thyroid problems
Age(s):			
Paternal Grandmother	Other:		
	Anxiety     Binglar illness	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	<ul> <li>Bipolar illness</li> <li>Cancer: Type</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heart problems</li> <li>High Blood Pressure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Substance misuse- Alcohol/drugs</li> </ul>
# Passed:	Depression	<ul> <li>High Cholesterol</li> </ul>	Thyroid problems
Age(s):			
	Other:		
Paternal Grandfather	□ Anxiety	Diabetes: Type	□ Stroke
# Alive:	Bipolar illness	Heart problems	Substance misuse-
# Dassad:	Cancer: Type	High Blood Pressure	Alcohol/drugs
# Passed:		High Cholesterol	Thyroid problems
Age(s):	Other:		



Dental Screening for Medical and

## **Behavioral Health Patients**

Name:	Date:				
Phone:	Date of Birth:				
	Yes	No	If Yes, please describe		
Are you having problems eating because of dental problems?			less than 1 week orlonger than 1 week		
Do you have any mouth pain or any active dental problems today? If yes:			less than 1 week orlonger than 1 week		
• Does it feel like tooth pain?					
• Does it feel like gum pain?					
<ul> <li>How long has this been going on?</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Would you like to see our dentist for your dental problem if possible?</li> </ul>					
Do you have any sores in your mouth or on your tongue?					
Do you have a dentist already?					
Do you have any major dental problems?					
Do you have dentures?					
How long has it been since you've seen a dentist?	In the last year; or				
	Over 1 year Number of years?				

Provider Use Only:

Referral: \_\_\_\_\_ Warm Handoff to SFHC Dental \_\_\_\_\_ Sent to their Own Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Not Required

Status: \_\_\_\_Urgent \_\_\_\_Emergent \_\_\_\_Routine \_\_\_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Your Answers

#### **SECTION I**

Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling less interested in doing things you usually like to do	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3

#### **SECTION II**

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2-4 times per month	2-3 times per week	4+ times per week
How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 -2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10+
How often have you had 6 or more units if female, or 8 or more if male, on a single occasion in the last year?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily

#### **SECTION III**

In the past 12 months, have you used drugs other than those prescribed for medical reasons?	Yes	No
Have you taken non-prescription drugs to improve your thinking or help you deal with difficult emotions?	Yes	No
Have you taken drugs to forget work, school, or family pressures?	Yes	No
Have you continued to take non-prescription drugs to avoid the pain of withdrawal?	Yes	No
Do you have a difficult time getting through the week without using non-prescription drugs?	Yes	No

#### **SECTION IV**

Have you ever used tobacco?	Yes	No	
If no, have you ever used tobacco?	Yes	No	If yes, Quit Date
Do you vape?	Yes	No	

## SECTION V

Do you have intense and persistent fear of a social situation in which people might judge you?		No
Do you fear that you will be humiliated by your actions?		No
Do you fear that people will notice that you are blushing, sweating, trembling, or showing other signs of anxiety?		No
Is your fear excessive or unreasonable?		No
Do you go to great lengths to avoid participating?		No
Have your symptoms interfered with your daily life?	Yes	No

#### **SECTION VI**

Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	A few days	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	0	1	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	1	2	3
Worrying too much about different things	0	1	1	2	3
Trouble relaxing	0	1	1	2	3
Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	1	2	3
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	1	2	3
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	1	2	3



## Patient Rights and Responsibilities

#### As a patient, you have the right to:

- take part in your health care and treatment.
- know the names of the people caring for you.
- be treated with respect and dignity in a safe and private setting.
- be informed about your illness and treatment, including options for your care.
- change medical providers at Sierra Family Medical Clinic.
- get another opinion about your illness or treatment.
- privacy of your health records.
- talk with the clinic manager about any questions or problems with your care.
- know about services available through SFMC.
- receive respect for your cultural, social, spiritual and personal values and beliefs.
- know about legal reporting requirements.
- ask for special arrangements if you have a disability.
- ask for help with a living will or durable power of attorney for health care.
- refuse treatment, care and services as allowed by law.
- know the cost of your care and ways you may pay for your care.
- refuse to be included in any research program without limiting medical care or treatment.

As a patient, you have the responsibility to:

- tell your medical provider about your illness or problems.
- ask questions about your illness or care.
- show respect to both care givers and other patients.
- cancel or reschedule appointments so that another person may have that time slot.
- pay your bills on time.
- use medications or medical devices for yourself only.
- inform the medical provider if you become worse or you have an unexpected reaction to a medication.
- give written permission to release your other health records to Sierra Family Medical Clinic when necessary.
- provide SFMC a copy of your living will or durable power of attorney for healthcare matters.

#### If you have any questions, please ask your medical provider or the clinic manager.

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# Your Personal Patient Portal

Your patient portal is a secure website where you can view and update your personal and health information, as well as communicate with Sierra Family!

You now have convenient, safe and secure access to:

## View:

- ⇒ Your visit summaries
- ⇒ Current medications
- ➡ Upcoming appointments
- ⇒ Lab results
- ⇒ Educational materials
- ➡ Messages from SFHC

## Update:

- ➡ Personal information
- Phone number, address, emergency contacts
- ➡ Preferred pharmacy

## Communicate:

- ⇒ Send a general message to your provider
- ➡ Request medication refills
- ⇒ Download your available health records
- Transmit your available medical records to another provider
- ➡ Request a new appointment

## To access your portal, simply give your email address to a team member of Sierra Family.

Within an hour, you will receive an email with instructions on how to set up your personal patient portal.

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## You Can Help Support Sierra Family Health Center

#### At no cost to you!

#### <u>Please Use One of Our Preferred Pharmacies:</u>

Simply go to one of our preferred pharmacies, listed below, for your medications and SFHC will receive a small rebate on your purchase, at no cost to you! All you need to do is fill your prescriptions—you don't even have to tell them you're a patient with SFHC.

#### ➡ CVS Pharmacy

1005 Sutton Way, Grass Valley CA 95945 906 E Main Street, Marysville CA 95901 1274 Stabler Lane, Yuba City CA 95993 11411 Deerfield Drive, Truckee CA 96161 388 Elm Avenue, Auburn CA 95603

- Raley's Pharmacy 692 Freeman Lane, Grass Valley
- ➡ Rite Aid Pharmacy 720 Sutton Way, Grass Valley CA 95945
- Save Mart Pharmacy 2054 Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Q:** Will it cost me more to go to one of these preferred pharmacies?
- A: No. The cost to you should be the same at preferred pharmacies as at any other pharmacy. The rebate is covered by drug companies at zero cost to you.
- **Q:** Do I need to tell the pharmacy that I am a patient at SFHC, and I want to use the rebate program?
- A: No—the pharmacies will automatically know that you are a patient with us, and will give us the rebate without you saying anything.
- **Q:** Should I ask to have my prescriptions transferred right away?
- A: You can start with any prescriptions you receive at your visit today, or we can refill one of your ongoing medications. Please tell your healthcare provider which preferred pharmacy you would like to use. Then, at your convenience, you can ask that pharmacy to get all your prescriptions transferred there.

If you have any other questions, please ask your medical assistant or healthcare provider at your visit today.

Thank you for considering our preferred pharmacy program!