

# San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders

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Thank you for scheduling an appointment with our Center.

Please complete the attached paperwork in advance of your appointment so we will be able to get it processed quickly on the day of your first appointment.

As a new update, with internet access these forms can be completed and saved on your computer. We ask that you print your completed forms and bring them with you to your appointment along with all spine x-rays, MRI or CT spine scans and their reports, along with your current health insurance card.

1. **NOTICE TO PATIENTS:** Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, parking validation will no longer be provided. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
2. All co-payments are due at the time of check in.
3. Late Policy: We make every effort to be on time for all our appointments **Patients arriving more than 15 minutes after their appointment time will be asked to reschedule.**
4. No Show Policy: In an effort to serve you better, we ask for proper notice for any cancellation. **Patients failing to provide at least a 24-hour notice will be charged \$50 for any missed appointment.**
5. Surgery Cancellation Policy: A lot of time is put into scheduling of a surgery with many parties involved. In light of that, if you decide to cancel your surgery for non-medical reasons, you will be charged \$300.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please feel free to ask your physician or any staff representative. We welcome you as a patient and value our relationship with you.

We look forward to serving you!

Ramin Bagheri, M.D.

Gregory M. Mundis, Jr., M.D.

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**PATIENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F  
Last First Middle Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary/Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic Medicine will be sent to this pharmacy

**SPOUSE/PARENT OR EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Name of Insured (If not Patient) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth(If not patient): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ +

**SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Name of Insured(If not Patient): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth(If not patient): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Authorization to pay Benefits to physician:** I hereby give authorization for payment of medical and/or surgical benefits directly to Ramin Bagheri, M.D. and/or Gregory M. Mundis, Jr., M.D., for services described on the insurance claim forms. I realize that the insurance payment may not represent full payment for services rendered and I will be responsible for the balance due including, but not limited to, deductibles, co-pays, co-insurances, and services not covered under my plan. It is my responsibility to know the coverage of benefits for my insurance policy.

**\*Authorization to release information:** I hereby authorize the release of any medical or other information to my insurance company to process claims for services rendered.

**\*HIPAA Policy:** I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered the Notice of Privacy Practices of Ramin Bagheri, M.D. and Gregory M. Mundis, Jr., M.D.

**\*Notice to Consumers:** Medical doctors are licensed and regulated by the Medical Board of California 800) 633-2322 www.mbc.ca.gov

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders will assist me in obtaining benefit verification and authorizations as required; I also understand that this does not guarantee payment from my insurance company. I also authorize San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders to submit claims on my behalf and obtain any and all records they determine necessary for my treatment and to obtain payment. In the event that San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders is unable to collect any portion of my bill from my Insurance company, I will be personally responsible for any and all charges and balances allowed by law. I also assign to San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders any and all insurance benefits and ask that payment for services rendered to me will be made payable and directed to San Diego Center for Spinal Disorders .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM 5 AND 805 FREEWAYS

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### I-5 Northbound:

Exit at La Jolla Village Drive; turn right  
Turn left on Regents Road; immediately turn right onto Regents Park Row  
Our Building is on the right (3 story red brick building with 4130 at the top left corner)  
Turn right immediately **after** our building at the Ace Parking Booth; park under our building (on the right)

### I-5 Southbound:

Exit at La Jolla Village Drive; turn left  
Turn left on Regents Road; immediately turn right onto Regents Park Row  
Our Building is on the right (3 story red brick building with 4130 at the top left corner)  
Turn right immediately **after** our building at the Ace Parking Booth; park under our building (on the right)

### I-805 North and Southbound:

Exit at La Jolla Village Drive/Miramar Rd exit.  
Merge onto the La Jolla Village Drive ramp (westbound only).  
Turn right on Regents Road; immediately turn right onto Regents Park Row  
Our Building is on the right (3 story red brick building with 4130 at the top left corner)  
Turn right immediately **after** our building at the Ace Parking Booth; park under our building (on the right)

**DISABLED PARKING ONLY:** Park on the Orthopedic Surgery Center parking lot in front of our building.

All other patients and visitors: please park in the underground parking beneath our office building.

Please visit our website for driving directions: [www.sandiego-spine.com](http://www.sandiego-spine.com)



## **A MESSAGE TO OUR PATIENTS ABOUT ARBITRATION**

At the time of your new patient appointment, you will be given an arbitration agreement. By signing this agreement both patient and physician are agreeing that any dispute arising out of the medical services you receive is to be resolved in binding arbitration rather than a suite in court. Lawsuits are something that no one anticipates and everyone hopes to avoid. The method of resolving disputes by arbitration is one of the fairest systems for both patient and physician. Arbitration agreements between health care providers and their patients have long been recognized and approved by the California courts.

By signing this agreement you are changing the place where your claim will be presented. You still can call witnesses and present evidence. Each party selects an arbitrator (party arbitrators) who then select a third, neutral arbitrator. These three arbitrators hear the case. This agreement generally helps to limit the legal costs for both patient and physician. This is because the time it takes to conduct an arbitration hearing is far less than a jury trial. Further, both parties are spared some of the rigors of trial and the publicity, which may accompany judicial proceedings.

The goal of course, is to provide medical care in such a way as to avoid any such dispute. We know that the most problems begin with communication. Therefore, if you have any questions about your care, please ask us.

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## PEDIATRIC HEALTH HISTORY FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Female / Male

1. When was the Scoliosis / Kyphosis problem first discovered? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

2. Was this discovered because of (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ School Screening Exam

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Child's Doctor

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone Noticing A Curve

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone Noticing Roundback

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone Noticing Poor Posture

\_\_\_\_\_ Back Pain

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

3. Does anyone else in your family have Scoliosis or Kyphosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what relation are they to the patient? (i.e.: sister, aunt, cousin) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has there been any previous back treatment? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what treatment was given? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there currently any of the following symptoms? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Back Pain

\_\_\_\_\_ Easily Tired

\_\_\_\_\_ Heart Trouble

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Breathing Problems

\_\_\_\_\_ None

6. Would you say your child's health is: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Good

\_\_\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_\_\_ Poor

7. Has your child ever had any problems with: (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ None

\_\_\_\_\_ Heart

\_\_\_\_\_ Lungs

\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies

\_\_\_\_\_ Kidneys or Bladder

\_\_\_\_\_ Muscles of Arms or Legs

\_\_\_\_\_ Headaches

\_\_\_\_\_ Stomach or Intestinal Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes, Ears, Nose or Throat

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (If checked, please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Female patients only: Have your child's periods started? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, when did they begin? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

## **SPINE Surgical History:**

Date	Surgery	Complication
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## **Other Surgical History:**

Date	Surgery	Complication
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## **Medication Allergies**

## **Is your Child Allergic to Latex:**

YES  NO

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## Medication and Dosage:

	<b>Medication</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b># of doses per day</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			



4. If you had to spend the rest of your life with your back shape as it is right now, how would you feel about it?

- Very happy
- Somewhat happy
- Neither happy nor unhappy
- Somewhat unhappy
- Very unhappy

5. What is your current level of activity?

- Bedridden
- Primarily no activity
- Light labor and light sports
- Moderate labor and moderate sports
- Full activities without restriction

6. How do you look in clothes?

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Bad
- Very bad

7. In the past 6 months have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

8. Do you experience back pain when at rest?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

9. What is your current level of work/school activity?

- 100% normal
- 75% normal
- 50% normal
- 25% normal
- 0% normal

**(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

10. Which of the following best describes the appearance of your trunk; defined as the human body except for the head and extremities?

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very Poor

11. Which one of the following best describes your pain medication use for back pain?

- None
- Non-narcotics weekly or less (e.g., aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen)
- Non-narcotics daily
- Narcotics weekly or less (e.g. Tylenol III, Lorcet, Percocet)
- Narcotics daily

12. Does your back limit your ability to do things around the house?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

13. Have you felt calm and peaceful during the past 6 months?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

14. Do you feel that your back condition affects your personal relationships?

- None
- Slightly
- Mildly
- Moderately
- Severely

**(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

15. Are you and/or your family experiencing financial difficulties because of your back?

Severely  
Moderately  
Mildly  
Slightly  
None

16. In the past 6 months have you felt down hearted and blue?

Never  
Rarely  
Sometimes  
Often  
Very often

17. In the last 3 months have you taken any days off of work, including household work, or school because of back pain?

0 days  
1 day  
2 days  
3 days  
4 or more days

18. Does your back condition limit your going out with friends/family?

Never  
Rarely  
Sometimes  
Often  
Very often

19. Do you feel attractive with your current back condition?

Yes, very  
Yes, somewhat  
Neither attractive nor unattractive  
No, not very much  
No, not at all

20. Have you been a happy person during the past 6 months?

None of the time  
A little of the time  
Some of the time  
Most of the time  
All of the time

**(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

21. Are you satisfied with the results of your back management?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

22. Would you have the same management again if you had the same condition?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Not sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please comment if you wish.

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**END**

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## Confidential Channel Communication Request

***As required by the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 you have a right to request that communications concerning your personal health information be made through confidential channels. This medical practice will not ask you why you are making your request, and will make reasonable efforts to accommodate all reasonable requests. Some method of contact must be provided, and as appropriate, information as to how payment will be handled.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) hereby request the use of the following confidential channels for the communication of information related to my personal health, treatment or payment for treatment. **This request supercedes any prior request for confidential channel communications I may have made.**

**I give Permission for my physician/staff to speak with the following family member or significant other regarding confidential health information, only when medically necessary, or in my best interest:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**

I want you to contact me by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_

Do

Do not leave messages on my answering machine.

Do

Do not leave messages with any other person.

**Mail**

I want you to contact me at the following address \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail**

I want you to contact me at the following e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax**

I want you to contact me at the following fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If not signed by the patient, please indicate:

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Relationship:

- Parent or guardian of minor patient
- Guardian or conservator of an incompetent patient
- Beneficiary of personal representative of deceased patient

Name of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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***For office use only:***

**Date Granted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Terminated or Modified:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHORIZATION FOR USE / DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Authorization for Use / Disclosures of Information:** I voluntarily authorize and direct the health care provider named below to disclose my health information during the term of this Authorization to the recipient that I have identified below:

Name of the Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Recipient and Address for Delivery of Records:**

Ramin Bagheri, M.D. / Gregory M. Mundis, Jr, M.D.  
4130 La Jolla Village Drive; Ste. 300  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Phone: 858-678-0610 / Fax: 858-678-0007

**Purpose:** I understand that the specific purpose of this Authorization is:

**Information to be disclosed:** This authorization permits the above named health care provider to disclose the following medical records:

All of my health information that the provider has in his or her possession, including information relating to any medical history, mental or physical condition and any treatment receive by me, including without limitation, x-rays, HIV/AIDS status, genetic testing, psychotherapy notes and other mental health information, drug, alcohol or other controlled substance information. billing information.

All of my health information described above except for the following:

Only the following records or types of health information: (Insert dates of treatment, types of treatment or other designation:



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## Patient Contract For Using Opioid Pain Medication in Chronic Pain

This is an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient / guardian) and Dr. Ramin Bagheri and/or Dr. Gregory M. Mundis, Jr. (the doctor) concerning the use of opioid analgesics (narcotic pain-killers) for the treatment of a chronic pain problem. The medication will probably not completely eliminate my pain, but is expected to reduce it enough that I may become more functional and improve my quality of life.

1. I understand that opioid analgesics are strong medications for pain relief and have been informed of the risks and side effects involved with taking them.
2. In particular, I understand that opioid analgesics could cause physical dependence. If I suddenly stop or decrease the medication, I could have withdrawal symptoms (flu-like syndrome such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, aches, sweats, chills) that may occur within 24-48 hours of the last dose. I understand that opioid withdrawal is quite uncomfortable, but not a life-threatening condition.  
  
I understand that if I am pregnant or become pregnant while taking these opioid medications, my child would be physically dependent on the opioids and withdrawal can be life-threatening for a baby.
3. Overdose on this medication may cause death by stopping my breathing; this can be reversed by emergency medical personnel if they know I have taken narcotic pain-killers. It is suggested that I wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace that contains this information.
4. If the medication causes drowsiness, sedation, or dizziness, I understand that I must not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery that could put my life or someone else's life in jeopardy.
5. I understand it is my responsibility to inform the doctor of any and all side effects I have from this medication.
6. I agree to take this medication as prescribed and not to change the amount or frequency of the medication without discussing it with the prescribing doctor. Running out early, needing early refills, escalating doses without permission and losing prescriptions may be signs of misuse of the medication and may be reasons for the doctor to discontinue prescribing to me.
7. I agree that the opioids will be prescribed by only one doctor and I agree to fill my prescriptions at only one pharmacy. I agree not to take any pain medication or mind-altering medication prescribed by any other physician without first discussing it with the above-named doctor. I give permission for the doctor to verify that I am not seeing other doctors for opioid medication or going to other pharmacies.
8. I agree to keep my medication in a safe and secure place. Lost, stolen, or damaged medication will not be replaced.
9. I agree not to sell, lend, or in any way give my medication to any other person.
10. I agree not to drink alcohol or take other mood-altering drugs while I am taking opioid analgesic medication. I agree to submit a urine specimen at any time that my doctor requests and give my permission for it to be tested for alcohol and drugs.
11. I agree that I will attend all required follow-up visits with the doctor to monitor this medication and I understand that failure to do so will result in discontinuation of this treatment. I also agree to participate in other chronic pain treatment modalities recommended by my doctor.
12. I understand that there is a small risk that opioid addiction could occur. This means that I might become psychologically dependent on the medication, using it to change my mood or get high, or be unable to control my use of it. People with past history of alcohol or drug abuse problems are more susceptible to addiction. If this occurs, the medication will be discontinued and I will be referred to a drug treatment program for help with this problem.

I have read the above, asked questions, and understand the agreement. If I violate the agreement, I know that the doctor may discontinue this form of treatment.

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Patient /Guardian Signature	Date	Doctor's Signature	Date
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