

EAST TENNESSEE  
**EAR, NOSE & THROAT**  
**SPECIALISTS**

**I hereby authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to the above signed physician, realizing I am responsible to pay non-covered services. I also hereby authorize the release of pertinent medical information to insurance carriers and/or other consulting physicians who may require it.**

**I agree to be responsible for any reasonable collection costs (balance due plus 30%) and/or attorney fees incurred in collecting a delinquent account. Interest will not be charged on the outstanding balance. (This disclosure is in compliance with the Truth-In-Lending Act).**

**I understand that the physicians of the East Tennessee Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, P.C. (“ETENTS”) perform most procedures at Advanced Family Surgery Center and that some of the ETENTS physicians have an ownership interest in the Surgery Center. I understand I may have the same procedure performed at an alternate facility that is not in any way connected, financially or otherwise, to the referring physician or his or her practice. The alternate facilities are Methodist Medical Center, Baptist Regional Medical Center, East Tennessee Children’s Hospital and Children’s West Surgery Center.**

**In compliance with Section 6003 of Public Law 111-148, more commonly known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“PPACA”), the undersigned patient acknowledges the following: East Tennessee Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, P.C. owns computerized axial tomography (CT) equipment. At the time of referral for radiology/imaging services, including computerized axial tomography scans (CT), I understand that I may receive the same prescribed radiology/imaging services from another provider that is not in any way connected, financially or otherwise, to the referring physician or his or her practice. I acknowledge that I may receive the needed imaging services from the provider of my choice and at the location of my choice, including without limitation the following: Methodist Medical Center, Baptist Regional Medical Center, Roane Medical Center and St. Mary’s of Campbell County.**

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