# CONSENT FOR AI-ASSISTED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION
# BELLEVILLE LAKE PEDIATRICS

PATIENT INFORMATION
**Patient Name:** _____
**Date of Birth:** _____ / _____ / _____
**Medical Record Number (Optional):** _____

PURPOSE OF AI-ASSISTED DOCUMENTATION
Belleville Lake Pediatrics may use an artificial intelligence ("AI") documentation assistant during medical appointments. This technology helps create draft medical notes from conversations during a patient's visit, allowing healthcare providers to spend less time typing and more time focusing on patients and families. AI-assisted documentation is used as a tool to support clinical documentation. Clinical decisions, diagnoses, treatment recommendations, and medical judgments are made solely by licensed healthcare providers.

HOW THE TECHNOLOGY WORKS
The AI documentation assistant may capture and process audio from medical appointments to generate a draft clinical note that the treating healthcare provider must review and verify before it becomes part of the medical record. I understand that:

- Audio of spoken communications occurring between the patient, family members, and healthcare provider during the appointment is captured by a device/application and transmitted securely to an AI technology provider/platform for the purpose of generating a draft clinical note.
- The audio is transcribed by the AI technology, and the resulting transcript is used to generate a draft clinical note to help prepare medical documentation.
- Appointment audio is not recorded or stored after transcription.
- Appointment audio is deleted immediately after transcription.
- The healthcare provider reviews, verifies, and may edit the AI-generated draft before any information is incorporated into the patient's medical record. No AI-generated draft will be entered into the medical record without that review, and the healthcare provider, not the AI tool, is responsible for the content of the final clinical note.
- The AI documentation assistant does not independently diagnose medical conditions, make treatment decisions, or replace a healthcare provider's clinical judgment.
- The final clinical note, after review, verification, any necessary correction, and approval by the treating healthcare provider, is maintained as part of the patient's medical record.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY
Belleville Lake Pediatrics is committed to protecting patient privacy and uses AI documentation technology as part of its healthcare operations. I understand that:

- Information processed by the AI documentation assistant may include sensitive personal, medical, and health-related information discussed during the appointment.
- Information is handled in accordance with applicable federal and state privacy laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA").
- The AI technology provider may process information on behalf of Belleville Lake Pediatrics pursuant to applicable privacy, confidentiality, and security agreements.
- Transcripts, draft notes, metadata, and other AI-generated materials are not part of the patient's medical record unless the practice's policy so provides.
- Only the final clinical note, after it has been reviewed, verified, corrected as necessary, and approved by the treating healthcare provider, becomes part of the patient's medical record; transcripts, drafts, metadata, and other AI-generated materials are retained or deleted as described above.

- This consent is not an authorization to disclose protected health information for purposes unrelated to treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.
- I may request clarification or correction of information contained in my medical record in accordance with applicable law and the policies of Belleville Lake Pediatrics.

VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I understand that:

- Participation in AI-assisted documentation is voluntary.
- I may decline the use of AI-assisted documentation without affecting the quality of medical care provided to me or my child.
- I may ask Belleville Lake Pediatrics to discontinue the use of the AI documentation assistant at any time during a medical appointment.
- Consent may be withdrawn by notifying Belleville Lake Pediatrics verbally during an appointment or in writing at any time.
- Declining or withdrawing consent will not affect my ability to receive medical care from Belleville Lake Pediatrics.
- Withdrawal of consent will not affect documentation or information processing that has already occurred before consent was withdrawn.

CONSENT SELECTION

Please select one:

□ **I CONSENT** to the use of AI-assisted clinical documentation during medical appointments.

□ **I DO NOT CONSENT** to the use of AI-assisted clinical documentation during medical appointments.

My selection above shall remain in effect for future appointments unless and until I change or withdraw my selection.

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the information contained in this Consent for AI-Assisted Clinical Documentation.
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions regarding AI-assisted documentation and have received satisfactory answers.
- I understand that participation is voluntary.
- I voluntarily indicate my preference regarding the use of AI-assisted clinical documentation.

SIGNATURES

**Printed Name of Patient:**_____

**Printed Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian:** _____

**Relationship to Patient:** _____

**Signature of Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian: X**_____

**Date:** _____ / _____ / _____