MVC Patient Agreement

Welcome to Macon Volunteer Clinic! We are pleased to have you as a patient.

What to Expect

Macon Volunteer Clinic (MVC) provides free primary medical and dental care, as well as medication assistance, to uninsured, working adult residents of Bibb County, and Twiggs County, Georgia.

As a patient of MVC, you will have access to primary medical care during clinic hours by appointment only. Services include doctor visits, non-narcotic prescription medication, laboratory analyses, eye exams, dental cleanings and extractions, and cancer screenings such as mammograms, Pap smears and colonoscopies. All procedures performed on clinic premises are provided to you free of charge.

If you need to be seen by a specialist, such as a cardiologist or orthopedist, you will be referred to another physician outside of Macon Volunteer Clinic. Many specialists will provide services to you for free or at a reduced cost. If a specialty physician orders a procedure for you, please notify MVC. We may be able to negotiate a reduced fee for you. You are responsible for paying for any medical care you receive outside of MVC.

If you need medical care outside of clinic hours for an urgent medical problem, please go to an Urgent Care facility. In the case of a true medical emergency, please go to the nearest Emergency Room or call 911. There are no MVC doctors on call on nights, weekends, or holidays.

MVC is not private health insurance. Expenses for services provided at any facility other than Macon Volunteer Clinic are your responsibility.

Patient Responsibilities

- · You must bring your medications to every doctor visit.
- · If you have diabetes, you must bring your glucometer to every doctor visit.
- You will request prescription renewals during doctor visits only. Know when your refills are due.
- · You must provide 48 hours' notice when you cancel an appointment.
- · You must verify eligibility every year.

Experience proves that our most successful patients are those who are actively involved in their own healthcare.

Prescription Medications

MVC physicians make best efforts to prescribe generic, low-cost medications for you to purchase at your local pharmacy. When possible, prescription medications are provided to our patients free of charge through our Patient Prescription Assistance Program (PPAP).

If you require a renewal of a prescription, you must schedule an appointment with a doctor. Bring all of your medications with you when you see the doctor.

If you require a refill of your medication(s) from the pharmacy, please notify MVC at least 48 hours before you run out of medication(s).

If you require a refill of PPAP medication(s), please notify the Patient Assistance Coordinator at least two weeks before you run out of your medication(s). PPAP medications are ordered directly from pharmaceutical companies and may take up to two weeks to receive.

MVC does not refill prescriptions on a walk-in basis.

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Macon Volunteer Clinic Patient Visit Agreement

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If you do not cancel your appointment, within these guidelines, you will be considered a "no-show".

- O Three clinic "no-shows" will result in your being discharged from MVC for one year.
- O One "no-show" for an appointment with an offsite specialty healthcare provider will result in your being discharged from MVC for one year.

1stOffense: You will receive a verbal warning by phone or in person from MVC staff.

2ndOffense: You will receive a verbal warning by phone or in person by MVC staff.

3rdOffense: A phone call and letter will go out stating you have been discharged from Macon Volunteer Clinic for one year.

On occasion, MVC healthcare providers will request that you go for labs, x-rays, or other diagnostic services at another facility. These services are free. You agree to follow the Instructions given by MVC healthcare providers and/or MVC staff before you go for your tests.

If you receive a bill for any services requested by MVC, please bring the bill to the clinic immediately for payment. Patient Visit Agreement Handout rev May 2022

Macon Volunteer Clinic Eligibility Requirements

- 1. You must be actively employed.
- 2. You must live in Bibb or Twiggs County
- 3. You must be between the ages of 18-64
- 4. You must not be eligible for Veterans Administration Benefits or have any active medical coverage which includes health insurance, Medicaid, or
- 5. You must not have an active Medical Center Care Partner card.
- 6. You must provide a current year tax return for you and your spouse.

Eligibility Screenings: Wednesday 2:00-3:30 pm and Friday 9:00 - 11:30 am.

If you meet the eligibility requirements above, you must provide ALL of the required documents before you will be screened. Missing documentation will result in your application being incomplete. Only applicants with complete documentation will receive appointments at the clinic.

Verification of the past 6 weeks employment earning	tility bills showing your name and address.) ver. yer) stating that you are employed and you do not have health coverage. is. date Profit and Loss statement, as well as your Schedule C.
 you are responsible for and have provided support for the If you have claimed someone who you do not have the is fraudulent. If during the eligibility screening we find that your claim your dependent, you will not be able to be a patient at this 	right to claim, you should reconsider applying to this clinic because the tax return ned dependents are in foster care, claimed by someone else or not eligible to be
I understand that my income will be compared against the GA I	Department of Labor's Wage, Unemployment Compensation, and New Hires files. My plete my eligibility process or to help me secure other benefits for which I may qualify. I) that I am eligible for.
	to advise Macon Volunteer Clinic of the status of any application I have made for
Signed	_ Date ·
Printed Name	Phone #
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and



Patient Information Sheet

Patient Name		Date of Birth
Address	City, ZIP	
Home Phone	Work phone	Cell phone
Please circle best contact pho	ne: Home Work Cell Other	
Gender		
Race		
Social Security #		
Marital Status		
Email Address	Preferred Pharmacy	
Emergency Contact Name and	Number	
		_ Date
I authorize MVC to discuss my	medical condition with the following family me	mbers or other individuals:
Sign here if NONE:		Date
Sign here if YES:		Date:
If yes,please list the names an	d relationship:	
Name		Relationship
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Name		Relationship
Patient Consent To Treat and	Health Information Release	
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Clinic to release my health infornorovided to me and which identifunderstand that any personal he no longer be protected by applic have a right to revoke this autho folunteer Clinic has taken action	ent to the provisions of diagnosis, care and/or mation (information relating to the diagnosis, transition (information relation) and the information released palth information or other information released able federal or state privacy laws. This authorication by providing written notice to Macon Version by the suthorization prior to receiving my written and the substant of the substan	edge and understand that by signing this voluntary care Patient Consent treatment by Macon Volunteer Clinic. I authorize Macon Volunteer eatment, claims payment, and health care services provided or to be of the purpose of resolving claims and/or securing specialty care. I to a third party may be subject to re-disclosure by the third party and may zation is valid from the date of my signature below. I understand that I colunteer Clinic. However, this authorization may not be revoked if Macon itten notice. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I billity for primary medical care at Macon Volunteer Clinic.
Patient Signature		Date

Patient Update Form May 2022

NAME:	Final		8 dt. d. dt.	Date of	f Visit:	
Last DOB:	First		Middle			
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Why have you come to so	ee the doctor today?					
INSTRUCTIONS: This is to whether your answers MEDICAL HISTORY:	not a quiz. Please check are exactly correct. Dates	all that ap only nee	pply. Answer the d to be approx	ne following questions to the kimate. If you need help filling	best of your memory. Do not we g out this information, please let	orry yourself as us know.
Diabetes		□No	□Yes	Bleeding Tendency	□No	∐Yes
High Blood Pressure		□No	_ ∐Yes	Acute Infections	□No	
Cancer		□No	□Yes	Hereditary Defects	□No	
Stroke		□No	□Yes	Depression	□No	_ □Yes
Heart Trouble		□No	∐Yes	HIV	_ □No	 ∐Yes
Arthritis/Gout		□No	∐Yes	Hepatitis	 □No	_ ∐Yes
Seizures/Epilepsy		□No	∐Yes	If yes, circle: A B C		
SOCIAL HISTORY:						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Marital Status:	☐Single ☐Married	□Separ	ated Divor	ced Widowed		
Use of Alcohol:	☐Never ☐Rarely [Modera	ite □Daily			
Use of Tobacco:	□Never □Previous	ly, but qu	it □Daily (If o	daily, Specify packs/day)	
Use of Drugs:	□Never □Previous	ly, but qui	it	□Moderate □Daily		
Exercise:	□Never □Rarely []Daily				
Excessive Exposure to:	☐Fumes ☐Dust ☐]Air-bom	e Particles	Noise		
FAMILY MEDICAL HISTO	NPV-					
AGE	DISEASES				IF DECEASED, CAUSE OF I	DEATH
Father:					II DECLASED, CAUSE OF I	DEATH
Mother:						
Siblings:						
Children:						
						
PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZA SURGERIES/SERIOUS IN (INCLUDE DATE)			MEDICATI TAKEN:	ONS & HOW THEY ARE	PREVIOUS IMMUNIZATI	ONS:
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			-		_ ALLERGIES:	
					_ None recorded.	
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PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY		SYSTE	M REVIEW		PAGE 2
ALLERGIC/IMMUNOLOGIC: History of skin reaction or other reaction to:			GENITOURINARY		_,,
Penicillin or other antibiotics	□No	□V ₀₀	Frequent urination	□No	∐Yes
Morphine, Demerol, or other narcotics	_	☐Yes	Burning or painful urination	□No	∐Yes
	□No	□Yes	Blood in urine	□No	∐Yes
Novocain or other anesthetics	□No	∐Yes	Change of force of strain when urinating	□No	∐Yes
Aspirin or other pain remedies	□No	□Yes	Incontinence or dribbling	□No	□Yes
Tetanus antitoxin or other serums	□No	□Yes	Kidney stones	□No	∐Yes
lodine, methiolate or other antiseptics	□No	□Yes	Sexual difficulty	□No	□Yes
CONSTITUTIONAL SYMTPOMS:		-	For Males:		
Good general health lately	□No	□Yes	Testicle pain	□No	□ Yes
Recent weight change	□No	□Yes	For Females:		
Fever	□No	∐Yes	Pain with periods	□No	∐Yes
Fatigue	□No	□Yes	Irregular periods	□No	∐Yes
Headaches	□No	□Yes	Vaginal discharge	□No	∐Yes
EYES:			# of Pregnancies#of Miscarriages#of Abortions_		
Date of last eye exam: Eye disease or injury	□No	□Yes	Age of 1 st period		
Wear glasses/ contact lens	□No	∐Yes	Date of last pap smear Date of last mammogram		
Blurred or double vision		_	MUSCULOSKELETAL:		
Glaucoma	□No	□Yes	Joint pain	□No	∏Yes
Cataracts	□No	∐Yes	Joint stiffness or swelling	□No	∐Yes
EARS/ NOSE/ MOUTH/ THROAT:	□No	□Yes	Weakness of muscle or joints	□No	∐Yes
Hearing loss or ringing	□No	∐Yes	Muscle pain or cramps	□No	□Yes
Earaches or drainage	□No	∐Yes	Back pain	□No	∐Yes
Chronic sinus problem or rhinitis	□No	∐Yes	Cold extremities	□No	∐Yes
Nose bleeds	□No	∐Yes	Difficulty in walking	□No	∐Yes
Mouth sores	□No	∐Yes	INTEGUMENTARY [skin, breast]:		Птез
Bleeding gums	□No	∐Yes	RASH or itching	□No	□ Yes
Bad breath or bad taste		∐Yes	Change in skin color	□No	∐Yes
Sore throat or voice change	□No	∐Yes	Change in hair or nails	□No	□Yes
Swollen glands in neck	_	_	Varicose veins	□No	∐Yes
CARDIOVASCULAR:	□No	□Yes	Breast pain	□No	∐Yes
High blood pressure	□No	□Yes	Breast lump	□No	∐Yes
Chest pain or angina pectoris	□No	□Yes	Breast discharge	□No	∐Yes
Palpitations	□No	∐Yes	NEUROLOGICAL:		□.00
Shortness of breath with walking or lying flat	□No	∐Yes	Frequent or recurring headaches	□No	∐Yes
Swelling of feet, ankles or hands	□No	∐Yes	Light headed or dizzy	□No	 ∐Yes
RESPIRATORY:		Птез	Convulsions or seizures	□No	_Yes
Chronic or frequent coughs	□No	□Yes	Numbness or tingling sensations	□No	☐Yes
Spitting up blood	□No	□Yes	Tremors	□No	∐Yes
Shortness of breath	□No	∐Yes	Paralysis	□No	∐Yes
Asthma or wheezing	□No	∐Yes	Stroke	□No	□Yes
GASTROINTESTINAL:				□No	∐Yes
Loss of appetite	□No	∐Yes	ENDOCRINE:	٠٠	_
Change in bowel movements	□No	_ □Yes	Glandular or hormonal problem	□No	□ Yes
Nausea or vomiting	□No	_ ∐Yes	Thyroid disease	□No	□ Yes
Frequent diarrhea	□No	Yes	Diabetes	□No	_ ∐Yes
Painful bowel movements or constipation	□No	_ ∐Yes	man a sala s s s	□No	 □Yes
Rectal bleeding or blood in stool	□No	_ ∐Yes	Heat or cold intolerance	□No	Yes
Abdominal pain or heartburn	□No	□Yes	Skin becoming dryer	□No	□ Yes
Peptic ulcer [stomach or duodenal	□No	□ Yes	HEMATOLOGIC/ LYMPHATIC:		_
Have you ever had a colonoscopy	□No	□Yes		□No	∐ Yes
If yes, date of last:	_			□No	∐Yes
PSYCHIATRIC:				□No	□ Yes
Memory loss or confusion	□No	□Yes			∐Yes
Nervousness	□No	□Yes		□No	∐Yes
Depression	□No	□Yes	Enlarged glands	□No	∐Yes
Insomnia	□No	∐Yes			

Patient Appointment Agreement for Signature rev May 2022

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If you do not cancel your appointment, within these guidelines, you will be considered a "no-show", Three clinic "no-shows" will result in your being discharged from MVC for one year.

One "no-show" for an appointment with an offsite specialty healthcare provider will result in your being discharged from MVC for one year. I understand that one "no show" for an appointment with an offsite specialty healthcare provider will result in my being discharged from MVC for one year. Initials I understand that I must provide 48 hours' notice when canceling or rescheduling an appointmentat the clinic to prevent being a "no-show". Three clinic no-shows will result in my being discharged from MVC for one year. Initials The first time I "no-show" for an appointment, I will receive a letter reminding me of my responsibility to call to cancel or reschedule my appointment with 48 hours notice. I understand I will receive a letter if there is a second "no-show". Initials If I have a third "no-show", I understand that I will receive a letter of discharge. I understand that I will not be eligible to receive services at Macon Volunteer Clinic for one year. Initials On occasion, my healthcare provider will request that I go for labs, x-rays, or other diagnostic services at another facility. These services are free. I will follow the instructions given by my healthcare provider and/or MVC staff before I go for my tests.If I receive a bill for services requested by MVC, I will bring the bill to the clinic immediately. Initials I understand that I may be referred to the emergency room for acute care. All emergency room chargers are my responsibility. Initials I have been given a copy of the Patient Appointment Agreement for my records. Initials MVC does not tolerate rude, inconsiderate, or aggressive behavior. I understand that if I am rude, inconsiderate, or aggressive, I may be dismissed from MVC as a patient for 12 months. understand MVC's Patient Visit Agreement. Date

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I understand that Macon Volunteer Clinic physicians will serve as my primary care physicians. I will not see any other physicians unless MVC physicians.	first referred b
I understand that I must screen for eligibility every year to remain a patient at MVC. Each year, the deadline for submitting all required in be April 30.	Initials nformation will
I understand that if I need medical care outside of clinic hours for an urgent medical problem, I should go to an Urgent Care facility. In the medical emergency, I should go to the nearest Emergency Room or call 911. There are no MVC doctors on call on nights, weekends, or Expenses for services provided at any facility other than Macon Volunteer Clinic are my responsibility.	
I understand that if I need a work excuse, I will notify the receptionist when I check in for my appointment.	Initials
I understand that I must comply with regular lab work or other test as ordered. Failure to obtain labs as required may result in discharge. current on lab work before being seen for dental, eye, or other speciality appointments.	Initials You must be
I understand that I must bring my medications to every doctor visit.	Initials
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understand that I am required to give 48 hours' notice when I cancel an appointment.	Initials
Due to space limitations, I understand that only the patient is allowed in the exam room during physical exam,	Initials
understand that no children are allowed at clinic visits.	Initials
understand that I must notify MVC if I have a phone or address change.	Initials
have been given a copy of the Patient Agreement for my records.	Initials
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Georgia Department of Public Health Georgia Volunteer Health Care Program (GVHCP) Patient Financial Eligibility Form



Clinic/Program/Provider:	Macon Volunteer Cl	inic		
SECTION I - PATIENT	DEMOGRAPHIC II	NFORMATION		
Patient Name:				
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Nickname)	or Preferred Name)
Address:	i ust Name)	(Middle Iffidal)	(Nickriame)	of Freierred Name)
(Street)	(City/State	•	(Zip Code)	(County)
Telephone number:				e number:
Date of Birth	Sex: <u></u>	<u>. </u>	Race/Ethnicity	y:
SECTION II - INSURAN	ICE INFORMATION	N/FINANCIAL EI	LIGIBILITY	
Do you have insurance th				ince
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Do you currently have Ge			-	
I am: Uninsured (no insur	ance) Underinsured (d	do not have cover	age for services being	g sought)
				eceive services under the GVHCP.
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Please provide gross fam				
SECTION III - LEGAL A	CKNOW! EDGEMI	——————————————————————————————————————		
I understand that I am being legally responsible. My parti professional will be provided treating me pursuant to the	referred to a volunteer cipation in this referral p d at no charge. I unders "Georgia Volunteer Hea t of any act or omission	health care provided process is voluntary that the Voluntary alth Care Program.' of a health care pro	y. The care I receive for teer is acting as an em I I acknowledge that the ovider acting within the	e to me or to someone for whom I am om the volunteer health care uployee of the State of Georgia by e exclusive remedy for any injury or scope of duties pursuant to that
my knowledge. I understar health insurance status ma	nd that any failure to ι ay disqualify me from or representations on t	update this inform receiving health (this form mav be i	ation to the Departmo or dental care under to ounishable under O.C	, is true and complete to the best of ent upon change in my financial or the GVHCP. I further understand that c.G.A. Section 16-10-20 by a fine of , or both.
gnature of Patient/Parent o	r Guardian Pri	nted Name of Per	son Signing	Relationship to Minor
gnature of Eligibility Specia	alist Pri	nted Name of Elig	ibility Specialist	Date

Signed:_



Date:

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.

Federal law requires the Macon Volunteer Clinic (MVC) to:

- Maintain the privacy of your protected health information;
- Provide you with this Notice of Privacy Practices:
- · Abide by the terms of this Notice; and
- Change the Notice only as it states it will do.

Under Federal Privacy Regulations you have the following rights:

- Right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures, though MVC is not required to agree to such restrictions. If MVC is willing to
 accept such restrictions, additional statements concerning its duty to honor such restrictions and the process for terminating the restrictions will
 be provided.
- Right to receive confidential communications from MVC;
- Right to inspect and copy your own Protected Health Information;
- Right to receive an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information:
- Right to consent to uses and disclosures of your Protected Health Information for treatment, payment, and operations.
- Right to review this Notice of Privacy Practices before signing any consent.
- Right to authorize uses and disclosures of information for all other purposes, subject to the exceptions created by the HIPAA Privacy Standards.
- Right to appeal denials of access to your own information to MVC except in certain circumstances.
- Right to amend incorrect or incomplete information. If the amendment is denied, you have a derivative right to protest the refusal to amend, as well as to require the protest to be attached to all future disclosures of the information.
- Right to file a complaint with MVC if it fails to follow the requirements of the privacy Standards.
- Right to opt-out of disclosure of information to facility directories (including disclosure to clergy) or to family members or others who may be assisting with care.
- Right to file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services if you believe privacy rights have been violated You should direct the complaint to:

Office of Civil Rights; Attn: Privacy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue Room 509F
Washington, D.C. 20201
e-mail address:ocrprivacy@hhs.gov

Right to receive a paper copy of this Notice.

MVC conducts a program in cooperation with certain health care and other entities including; Medical Center of Central Georgia; Bibb County Health Department; W.T. Anderson Clinic; or Women's Health Services; River Edge Behavioral Health Center and Department of Family and Children's Services of Bibb County; Social Security Office for Bibb, County; Mercer University; Macon State College. and Georgia State University as well as participating physicians. MVC's purpose is to provide health care to the working uninsured who meet the eligibility requirements of the clinic. In order to perform this function, it is necessary for MVC to disclose personal, financial, medical, and utilization information along with other Protected Health Information to the above and other entities.

MVC may use your Protected Health Information for or incident to your treatment in the health operations of MVC. Treatment may include primary care for acute and chronic diseases, the ordering of laboratory and for radiological studies, or subsequent referral to a specialist for specialty care, and in some cases these uses will require MVC or its affiliates to share information obtained rendering services to you with one or more of its affiliates. In order to establish eligibility, MVC will ask for documentation of payment information which includes financial and household income information, sources of payment, payment plan arrangements and the like and will be transmitted or shared incident to your treatment an referral. MVC does not charge for health care services. Business operations include information about diagnosis, treatment, payment and certain other activities, such as utilization quality assurance review. MVC might also share your personal health information incident to its tracking of certain physical conditions and illnesses. Further information on your rights pursuant to this Notice of Privacy Practices can be found at 42 CFR § 164.520 "Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information".

For more information or to file an internal complaint, contact the NSA director at (205) 327-8254.
 This NPP may be amended by action of the Board of Directors of MVC in its discretion as it determines necessary.

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Signature of Recipient	Date of Execution
Printed Name of Recipient	



Late Appointment Policy

Macon Volunteer Clinic recognizes that occasionally, circumstances outside our control cause us to be late for appointments. We strive to understand and be flexible, while being considerate of the volunteer doctors and nurses that donate their time to our Clinic.

If you arrive 15 minutes late or more to your appointment at Macon Volunteer Clinic, you may be asked to reschedule, unless our schedule can still accommodate you. Priority will be given to the patients who arrive on time, and you may have to be worked in between them.

Please remember: Your late arrival has negative consequences to the care provided, to other patients being seen on time, and to our clinic volunteers and staff. Please be considerate by allowing extra travel time and arriving early!

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DATE:	