



Genetic Testing Notice

Patient's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Federal and Oregon state law allow researchers to carry out certain low-risk, anonymous genetic studies without permission from the patient whose sample and information is being used. Biological samples used in research could include urine or blood collected during your office visit at South Tabor. South Tabor's laboratory does not perform such research; however, outside labs used by our clinic may conduct this type of testing.

There are two types of research: anonymous research and coded research. In anonymous research, personal information that could be used to identify you, such as your name or medical record number is removed and not linked to samples used. In coded research, personal information that could identify you is kept separate from your sample. Your identity is protected in both types of research.

You can decide whether to allow your health information or biological samples to be available for genetic research. Your decision will not affect the care you receive from our office, or from your insurance provider.

If you wish to decline to have your health information and biological sample available for anonymous, genetic research, please **write your initials on the line next to the "I decline..." statement and fill out the remainder of the form.**

If you wish to allow your health information and biological sample to be available for anonymous and coded research, please **fill out the bottom of this form, leaving the line next to the "I decline..." statement blank.**

You may always change your mind later, regardless of the decision you make today. If you would like to change your mind, tell your healthcare provider by sending a decision in writing, or by requesting a copy of this form from our office.

____I decline to have my health information and biological samples available for anonymous or coded genetic research.

(Your printed name)

(Your relationship to patient if not self)

(Your signature)

(Today's date)