



## Internal Medicine

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Traci Test  
560 W. Mitchell  
PETOSKEY MI 49770

Dear Traci

Thank you for choosing McLaren Northern Michigan Internal Medicine for your routine and specialized healthcare services. We recognize that you have choices for your medical care, and we appreciate you placing your confidence in us.

Our ten providers have over 120 years of combined experience and are proud to offer routine and specialized services, advanced diagnoses and treatments, consultations and access to clinical studies for our patients. We offer a variety of services to help meet your healthcare needs, including in-office draw station. A physician representing our practice is on-call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for urgent medical issues when the office is closed. A brochure is included with more information about our practice, or you may visit our website and patient portal at [mclaren.org/northernim](http://mclaren.org/northernim). In the event that hospitalization is required, patients of our practice will be attended to by a hospitalist at McLaren Northern Michigan.

We have reserved time for you as noted on the enclosed appointment card. The information enclosed will help to make your visit with us more productive. If you find it necessary to reschedule this appointment, please call us at 231.487.9702 (24 hours advance notice is requested). If your insurance is an HMO product, please contact member services at the number on the back of your insurance card to change your designated primary care physician.

**To adequately prepare for your visit, we will need to receive and process clinical information into our system BEFORE your scheduled appointment. Please complete and return the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. Sign and send the enclosed record release with cover sheet to your current healthcare provider so that past records are made available to us at least two weeks BEFORE your visit. If we do not receive the questionnaire and any pertinent records prior to your visit, your appointment could be cancelled. See "Preparing for a Successful New Patient Visit" on the next page for more helpful hints.**

Again, thank you for choosing McLaren Northern Internal Medicine for your adult healthcare needs. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Patient Services

Enclosures

# Preparing for a Successful New Patient Visit:

<BOLD items below require your action>

- **The Authorization to Disclose Medical Information form should be completed, signed and forwarded to your previous doctor(s) or clinic(s) with the instructional memo from our office. This allows us to access records from your previous medical care, avoiding unnecessary duplication of tests or services.** You may copy this document if you require more than one form (for multiple providers).

*Please note that we only request certain items and will only keep those documents or data that are pertinent to your current medical care. You may want a complete copy of your past medical record for your future personal reference, which can be arranged with your former provider(s) by checking the box on the bottom of the cover memo to your previous healthcare provider.*

- **Please complete the enclosed New Patient Questionnaire and Registration Form and mail them back in the enclosed envelope at least two weeks before your appointment. It may also be faxed to our office at 231.487.9746.**
- **Please arrive at least thirty minutes before your scheduled appointment time in order to complete the registration process.** You will be asked to present your insurance card(s) and current photo identification. If not already obtained, your social security number will also be collected and recorded in our system.  
Please be prepared to pay any co-pay charges or patient liabilities that might apply to your visit, as per the requirements of your insurance plan.
- **Please bring all your medications, including over-the-counter and nutritional supplements that you are taking.** To assure patient safety, we will verify your current medications at each and every visit to our office.
- **Please make a list of those topics you wish to discuss with the doctor.** This will make sure that your concerns are well known and that appropriate discussion occurs. We may ask you to specify those item(s) that are the highest concern for you to make the best use of your appointment time.
- If you are not able to keep this appointment, you may call scheduling at 231.487.9702 at any time to reschedule. After hours voicemail is available if you need to leave us a message after regular business hours.
- The enclosed material also includes phone numbers that you may use for future contacts with our office. For the convenience of our patients, our Triage Nurse staff are available during regular business hours and can be accessed by calling 231.487.9703. Activating your patient portal account will provide a secure method of ongoing communication and access to your healthcare data.
- Our practice now uses ePrescribe technology to manage prescription activity. Medication issues or refills can be communicated with your pharmacy provider, who will then contact us for refills or for clarifications as needed.
- Our in-office laboratory is available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., which means that you won't have to make another appointment or go elsewhere if testing is required. Orders will be sent to other lab providers as requested.
- As a reminder and for the safety of others, we are a scent-free office. We ask that you avoid perfumes, colognes, or other scented products to help us maintain a scent-free environment.
- Ample free parking is available at the Burns Professional Building in access controlled lots. The front door staff can assist you as needed, and will provide shuttle service if requested.
- Our practice is conveniently located on the third floor of the Burns Professional Building, which is adjacent to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital on West Mitchell/US 31 (just north of the intersection of US 131 and US 31).
- *Same-day appointments are usually available in our office for those with urgent needs. In the event that your doctor is unavailable, an appointment with another provider in our office may be offered.*

# NEW PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

All responses in this questionnaire are confidential and will become part of your medical record

<b>NAME:</b> Traci Test	<b>SEX:</b> Female	<b>DOB:</b> 01/27/1945
<b>Marital Status:</b> Single    Partnered    Married    Separated    Divorced    Widowed		
<b>Previous or Referring Doctor:</b>		<b>Date of Last Physical Exam:</b>
<b>PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY</b>		
<b>Childhood Illness:</b>	Measles    Mumps    Rubella    Chicken Pox    Rheumatic Fever    Polio	
<b>Immunizations and Dates:</b> (year if known)	Tetanus Hepatitis B Influenza Meningitis Shingles	Pneumonia Chicken Pox MMR HPV Pertussis/DTaP
		Other (please list): _____ _____ _____
<b>List Any Medical Problems That Other Doctors Have Diagnosed:</b>		
<b>Surgeries:</b>		
Year	Reason	Hospital
<b>Other Hospitalizations:</b>		
Year	Reason	Hospital
<b>Have you ever had a blood transfusion?.....</b> Yes    No    If Yes, what year		

<b>List Your Prescribed Drugs and Over-the-Counter Drugs, such as Vitamins and Inhalers*:</b>					
Name of Drug	Strength	Frequency Taken			
<b>Allergies:</b>	<b>Latex</b>	<b>Dyes</b>	<b>Seafood</b>	<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Medications Allergies*:</b>					
Name of Drug	Reaction You Had				
<b>HEALTH HABITS AND PERSONAL SAFETY</b>					
<b>Exercise:</b>	Sedentary (No exercise)		Mild Exercise (i.e., climb stairs, walk 3 blocks, golf)		
	Occasional Vigorous Exercise (i.e., work or recreation less than 4x/week for 30 min.)		Regular Vigorous Exercise (i.e., work or recreation 4x/week for 30 minutes)		
<b>Diet:</b>	Are you dieting?..... Yes No				
	If yes, are you on a physician prescribed medical diet? ..... Yes No				
	# of meals you eat in an average day?				
	Rank Salt Intake	Hi	Med	Low	Rank Fat Intake Hi Med Low
<b>Caffeine:</b>	None	Coffee	Tea	Cola	# of Cups/Cans Per Day?
<b>Alcohol:</b>	Do you drink alcohol? ..... Yes No				
	If yes, what kind? How many drinks per week?				
	Are you concerned about the amount you drink? ..... Yes No				
	Have you considered stopping? ..... Yes No				
	Have you ever experienced blackouts? ..... Yes No				
	Are you prone to "binge" drinking? ..... Yes No				
	Do you drive after drinking? ..... Yes No				
<b>Tobacco:</b>	Do you use tobacco? ..... Yes No				
	Cigarettes - Pks/day	Chew - #/day	Pipe - #/day		
	Cigars - #/day	# of Years	or Year Quit		
	Former smoker/tobacco user Never smoked or used tobacco				
	Are you, or have you been, exposed to second-hand smoke? ..... Yes No				
<b>Drugs:</b>	Do you currently use recreational or street drugs? ..... Yes No				
	Have you ever given yourself street drugs with a needle? ..... Yes No				

\*Use back of this page if additional space is needed

Are you sexually active?..... Yes No  
 If yes, are you trying for a pregnancy?..... Yes No  
 If not trying for a pregnancy, list contraceptive or barrier method used  
 Any discomfort with intercourse?..... Yes No

Illness related to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV, such as AIDS, has become a major public health problem. Risk factors for this illness include intravenous drug use and unprotected sexual intercourse. Would you like to speak with your provider about your risk of this illness..... Yes No

**Personal Safety:**

Do you live alone?..... Yes No  
 Do you have frequent falls?..... Yes No  
 Do you have vision or hearing loss?..... Yes No  
 Do you have an Advance Directive and /or Living Will?..... Yes No  
 Would you like information on the preparation of these?..... Yes No  
 Do you work with hazardous chemical or toxins?..... Yes No  
 Are you exposed to chemical or irritants at work?..... Yes No  
 Does your workplace have issues with excessive noise?..... Yes No

Physical and/or mental abuse have also become major public health issues in this country. This often takes the form of verbally threatening behavior or actual physical or sexual abuse. Would you like to discuss this issue with your provider ....Yes No

**Family Health History**

	<u>Age or</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Significant Health Problems or Cause of Death</u>		<u>Age or</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Significant Health Problems or Cause of Death</u>
<b>Mother</b>	_____	_____	_____	<b>Children</b>			
<b>Father</b>	_____	_____	_____	M / F	_____	_____	_____
				M / F	_____	_____	_____
<b>Siblings</b>				M / F	_____	_____	_____
M / F	_____	_____	_____	M / F	_____	_____	_____
M / F	_____	_____	_____	<b>Maternal Grandparents (Mother's Side)</b>			
M / F	_____	_____	_____	Male	_____	_____	_____
M / F	_____	_____	_____	Female	_____	_____	_____
M / F	_____	_____	_____	<b>Paternal Grandparents (Father's Side)</b>			
M / F	_____	_____	_____	Male	_____	_____	_____
				Female	_____	_____	_____

**Family History of:**

Diabetes?.....Yes No  
 Heart problems?..... Yes No  
 High blood pressure or stroke?..... Yes No  
 Aneurysm of circulatory problems?..... Yes No  
 Cancer?..... Yes No



# McLAREN HEALTHCARE

## Authorization to Release Information

Traci Test  
Patient Name

01/27/1945

Birthdate

560 W. Mitchell PETOSKEY MI 49770

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden/Other Names

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

to release to: McLaren Internal Medicine

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

560 W Mitchell St., Suite 300

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Petoskey, MI 49770

\_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone/fax)

Fax: 231-487-9746

Specific type of information to be disclosed:

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

- Last 2 years
- History and Physical
- Physician's Notes
- Laboratory Results
- Diagnostic Imaging (e.g., X-Rays) reports from (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

For the purpose of:  Continuity of Care  Transfer of Care

Sensitive information to be disclosed:

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

- Behavioral and Mental Health Service Information (excluding Psychotherapy Notes)
- Referrals and treatment for alcohol and substance use disorder
- Communicable diseases such as sexually transmitted diseases and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV infection, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or AIDS Related Complex)

Consent to release Entire Medical Record, for dates of service listed, including all information noted above:

Date(s) of Service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please complete second page of this form for acknowledgements and signatures that must accompany release.**

**By signing this form I understand:**

1. That I need not sign this form in order to ensure treatment, payment for or enrollment or eligibility for health benefits.
2. My health information may be shared electronically.
3. The sharing of my health information will follow state and federal laws and regulations.
4. This form does not give my consent to share psychotherapy notes as defined by federal law.
5. I can withdraw my consent at any time; however, any information shared with or in reliance upon my consent cannot be taken back. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. This authorization is in effect for no more than 60 days after date it was signed unless otherwise specified. Upon conclusion of that time period, this authorization is automatically revoked and no further disclosure of the patient's information is permitted.
6. I should tell all agencies and people listed on this form when I withdraw my consent.
7. I can have a copy of this form.
8. That unless otherwise indicated or specified here, a request for disclosure of release of my "Entire Medical Record" or health information may include information regarding drug, alcohol or mental health treatment, social service records, communications made to a social worker and information regarding serious communicable diseases and infections as defined by the Michigan Department of Public Health Code, which includes venereal disease, tuberculosis, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
9. That any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for re-disclosure and that once disclosed to the individual or organization identified above, the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.
10. By signing this form, I confirm that I understand the information and any questions have been answered about this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient or Legal Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
If Signed by Legal Representative, State Relationship to Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**NOTE: PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF THIS MEMO TO YOUR PREVIOUS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER(S) WITH THE SIGNED RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Medical Records Request for: Traci Test  
DOB: 01/27/1945  
560 W. Mitchell  
PETOSKEY MI 49770  
Phone:(231) 487-2460

Attached you will find an authorization signed by the above-named patient for release of medical information. While the authorization is all-inclusive, we are asking that only the following information be provided for the purposes of ongoing care for the patient at this time:

- Demographic Information/Face Sheet
- Problem/Surgery List
- Medication List with Known Drug Allergies
- Adult Flow Sheet/Preventative Medicine Overview (if available)
- Vaccination History
- Most recent Progress Note
- Most recent Physical Exam or H&P
- Recent Lab or Pathology reports (last 12 months)
- Recent Imaging Studies, including Ultrasounds (last 12 months)
- Most recent PAP result (if gender appropriate)
- Most recent Mammogram report (if gender appropriate, with any additional studies related)
- Most recent PSA (if gender appropriate)
- Most recent BMD study
- Most recent Colonoscopy report (and related biopsy reports if available)
- Most recent EKG (and any other cardiac studies completed if abnormal)

*Note: We reserve the right to request more detailed information in the future, subject to the expiration of this authorization.*

**Please send the records to our EMR fax if the appointment occurs in a compressed time frame or if you intend on faxing the records requested (231-487-9746).** Please note that this fax is for EMR medical records only and is on a secured server. If you need to communicate with our office for any other purpose, please use the correspondence fax at 231-487-6596.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Patient Services

Enclosure

