



Dear Doctor:

Enclosed is an application for appointment/reappointment to the medical staff of Suffolk Surgery Center. In order to consider your application, the following documents must be available for review:

1. Completed application, including requested privileges;
2. Copy of current N.Y.S. license;
3. Copy of current N.Y.S. registration;
4. Copies of Degrees/Diplomas;
5. Copy of current Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate (DEA);
6. Copy of CPR card;
7. Copy of current malpractice insurance certificate (face sheet) indicating limitation, effective and expiration date;
8. Copy of Board Certification, if applicable;
9. A letter from your Physician attesting to your physical and mental health, including results of required TB test, proof of immunity to Rubella, and proof of immunity to Measles, if born on or after January 1, 1957;
10. UPIN Number;
11. Two (2) professional references addressed to me;
12. Hospital affiliation and evidence of credentialing; and
13. Proof of citizenship, i.e. Driver's license and social security card or passport/alien registration card.
14. Copy of your current C.V.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the Medical Staff By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Center; please review, sign, date, and return the Acceptance Statement. This information should be forwarded to me within thirty (30) days in order to expedite the review.

Please call me at (631) 205-9090, should you have any questions regarding the appointment/reappointment process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Walters", written over a horizontal line.

Charles Walters

Administrator, Suffolk Surgery Center



**Credentialing Application**  
**Suffolk Surgery Center, LLC**  
 1500 William Floyd  
 Shirley, NY 11967

**Instructions:**

1. Information must be typed or printed.
2. All questions must be answered and signed where necessary.
3. If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets and reference the question being answered.
4. Please return the following with your application:
  - Privileges requested.
  - Copy of current NYS license.
  - Copy of current DEA registration.
  - Copy of front sheet of liability insurance.
  - Copy of Board Certification.
  - Copies of Diplomas.
  - Copy of Hepatitis B Vaccination or Waiver and proof of immunity to rubella and measles.
  - Copy of most recent PPD test.
  - A letter from your Physician attesting to your physical and mental health.
  - UPIN #
  - NPI #

<b>Identifying Information</b>
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	SSN
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Professional Group Name and Address

City	State	Zip
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Tel. #	Fax #	Email
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UPIN #	NPI #
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Home Address	Tel. #
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City	State	Zip
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Tel. #
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Citizenship
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Physician providing coverage	Tel. #	Fax #	Email
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**Medical Licensure/Certification**

NYS License Number	Expires	
DEA Number	Expires	
Other State Medical License #	State	Expires

**Premedical Education**

College/University	Degrees/Honors
Address	Date of Graduation

**Medical Education**

Medical School	Degrees/Honors
Address	Date of Graduation
Foreign Medical Graduate Exam in Medical Sciences, if applicable	Date

**Other Professional Education**

College/University	Degrees/Honors
Address	Date of Graduation

**Internship**

Hospital	Dates Attended
Address	Full Name of Program Director
Type	Kind (Medical, Surgical, etc.)



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**Residency(ies)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name of Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name of Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

**Training, Fellowships, Preceptorships, Postgraduate Education**

List in chronological order. Give complete school or hospital name and address, including zip codes; beginning and ending dates; and the name of the immediate superior.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Superior \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Superior \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Superior \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital and University Affiliations**

List all present and past affiliations in chronological order. Indicate "Staff Status" as: Active/Courtesy, etc. or Academic Title..

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Affiliated \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Status \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Chief/Chairman (full name) \_\_\_\_\_



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**2.**

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Name of Institution	Address
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Dates Affiliated	Staff Status
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Department	Dept. Chief/Chairman (full name)
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**3.**

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Name of Institution	Address
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Dates Affiliated	Staff Status
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Department	Dept. Chief/Chairman (full name)
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**4.**

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Name of Institution	Address
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Dates Affiliated	Staff Status
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Department	Dept. Chief/Chairman (full name)
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**Previous Medical Practice**

Type	Location (full address/group name)	Dates Practicing
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Type	Location (full address/group name)	Dates Practicing
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Type	Location (full address/group name)	Dates Practicing
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**Certification**

Certified by American Board of (Specialty)	Certification #	Expires
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Sub-specialty Board Status (Name of Board)	Certification #	Expires
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If not certified, give present status	Date	Date of Exam
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**Professional Societies, Awarded Fellowships (ACS, ACP, etc.)**

List all memberships past, present or pending in professional societies. Please include date of membership. Please give complete names and addresses, including ZIP codes in all instances. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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**Professional Peer References**

List three professional references familiar with the applicant's qualifications during the three years immediately preceding this application. One professional reference must be from the Chief of the department or service where the applicant last furnished professional services.

**1.**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**2.**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**3.**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Liability**

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Coverage \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Have any professional liability law suits been filed against you during the past ten years (including those closed)?  Yes  No
- Are there any now still pending?  Yes  No
- Has any judgment or settlement ever been made against you in any professional liability cases?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been denied professional insurance, or has your policy ever been cancelled?  Yes  No

If yes to any of the above, please explain on separate sheet



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**Professional Sanctions**

- Has your license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction ever been limited, suspended or revoked?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been refused membership on a hospital medical staff?  Yes  No
- Has your request for any specific clinical privileges ever been denied or granted with stated limitations?  Yes  No
- Have your privileges at any hospital ever been suspended, diminished, revoked or not renewed?  Yes  No
- Have your narcotics registration ever been suspended or revoked?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been denied membership or renewal thereof or been subject to disciplinary action (other than discipline for failure to complete medical records) in any medical organization or health insurance plan?  Yes  No
- Have you ever received a criminal conviction other than minor traffic violations?  Yes  No
- Have you been sanctioned by either the Medicare or Medicaid program?  Yes  No

If yes to any of the above, please explain on separate sheet.

**Health Status**

- Have you had an illness or physical disability that impairs, or could impair your ability Practice your medical specialty?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain on separate sheet.



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By applying for clinical privileges, I hereby signify my willingness to supply information and/or appear for an interview in regard to my application, authorize the facility, its Medical Staff and their representatives to consult with the chief executive officers and members of the medical staffs of other hospitals, the New York State Medical Society and health facilities with which I have been associated and with others who may have information bearing on my professional competence, character and ethical qualifications. I hereby further consent to the release of information from my present and past malpractice insurance carrier(s) and to inspection of by the facility and its Medical Staff of all records and documents, including medical records, at other hospitals, that may be material to an evaluation of my professional qualifications and competence to carry out the clinical privileges requested, as well as my ethical qualifications for staff membership.

I hereby release from liability all representatives of the facility, and its medical staff, for their acts performed in good faith, and without malice in connection with evaluating my application, credentials and qualifications, and I hereby release from any liability all individuals and organizations who provide information to the facility or its medical staff in good faith and without malice concerning my professional competence, ethics, character and other qualifications for staff appointment and clinical privileges, and I hereby consent to the release of such information.

I further authorize the facility to communicate to other facilities and to other persons or organizations with a legitimate interest therein any information concerning my professional competence, character and ethics that the facility may have to acquire, and where such communication is made in good faith and without malice, I consent thereto and agree to hold the facility and its authorized representatives free of liability therefore.

I understand and agree that I, as an applicant for Medical Staff membership or privileges, have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of my professional competence, character, ethics and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications.

By accepting appointment and/or reappointment to the medical staff at Tarrytown Surgery Facility, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read and am familiar with the bylaws, rules and regulations of the facility, as well as the principles, standards and ethics of the national, state and local associations and state law and regulations that apply to and govern my specialty and/or profession. I agree to conduct my professional activities in the facility and elsewhere in accordance with the highest ethical traditions.

In addition, I agree to notify the facility of any circumstances that would change my status in licensure, DEA, Medicare participation, liability insurance coverage or Board certification status or hospital privileges.

I understand and agree that any significant misstatements in or omissions from this application shall constitute cause for denial or appointment or cause for summary dismissal from the medical staff with no right of appeal. All information submitted by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further authorize a photostatic copy of the requests, authorizations, and release to this application to serve as the original.

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Signature

Title

Date

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Please PRINT or TYPE Name





**Suffolk Surgery Center**

**SIGNATURE FORM**

Practitioner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Practitioner's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Quality Assurance Files**

### **Policy:**

Each member of the medical staff of Suffolk Surgery Center will have a quality assurance file. The members of the medical staff include: Physicians and Physician Assistants.

This file will be identified by a code number, to ensure confidentiality of the practitioner and will be maintained by the Administrator, as directed by the Medical Director.

This file will contain evaluations and Quality Assurance/Risk Management findings and will be utilized during the review required by the reappointment process.

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## **PRACTITIONER REFERRAL FORM**

### **POLICY:**

A practitioner referral form is utilized whenever a Quality Assurance/Risk Management issue is identified. This form will be reviewed by the Medical Director when the issue occurs and during the reappointment process. This form may be initiated by:

1. The Medical Director
2. The Administrator
3. The OR Supervisor

For the following reasons:

1. Negative health care outcomes
2. Patient complaints and grievances
3. Medical record deficiencies
4. Other, which must be specified

### **Procedure:**

1. The initiating party completes the top section of the form through "reason for referral" section and forwards it to the Medical Director for completion.
2. The Medical Director reviews the information and notes the actions taken, identifies the type of deficiency, and follows through with the notification of the practitioner.
3. All forms are then placed in the practitioner's quality assurance file.

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4. The Medical Director follows the directions on the form as to copies being sent to the Quality Assurance/Risk Management Committee and the responsible practitioner.
5. The forms, maintained in each practitioner's quality assurance file, are to be reviewed by the medical director at the time of reappointment of each practitioner.

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## PRACTITIONER REFERRAL FORM

Date Referred: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON OF REFERRAL:**

- Patient Care Outcome
- Patient Complaint or Grievance
- Medical Record Audit
- Other

**REFERRED BY:**

- Medical Director
- Administrator
- OR Supervisor

**PRACTITIONER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT MEDICAL RECORD #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REFERRAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR REVIEW:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- DEFICIENCY:**  Minor - No impact on care, but fails to meet documentation rules and regulations.  
 Major - Impacts on patient care.  
 Serious - Fails to meet professionally recognized standards.  
 Critical - Threat to patient life and safety; or produces permanent major disability or untoward death.

**PRACTITIONER NOTIFIED:**  No  Yes By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Original placed in Practitioner's file. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy sent to QA/RM Committee. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy sent to responsible Practitioner. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reviewer/QA/RM Committee Date

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**HIV/MEDICAL RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY**

**Policy:**

All employees will read and sign the HIV/medical record confidentiality statement during orientation and annually thereafter, after receiving appropriate in-services to ensure an understanding of and to abide by the New York State Public Health Law Article 27f, regarding disclosure of HIV and AIDS related information

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**HIV/MEDICAL RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the attached policy regarding HIV confidentiality.

Additionally, I fully understand that medical records are confidential documents which are maintained for the benefit of the patient, the physician, and other members of the health care team. Medical records are the property of the Center and, as such, must be protected from unauthorized disclosure.

The Center has the responsibility of ensuring that only authorized individuals, agencies, and/or institutions are provided access to patient records. The release of patient information by unauthorized individuals and/or organizations will be considered a breach of confidentiality.

Employees of the Center, by signing this statement, agree to treat all records in a confidential manner and will not divulge any information to unauthorized sources. Failure to comply will be cause for disciplinary action, which may include termination of employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Confidentiality Agreement

Suffolk Surgery Center maintains confidential medical information on the patients it serves. It is the responsibility of every employee to assure that patients' confidentiality is observed and adhered to at all times.

By affixing your signature below, you agree to maintain and protect confidentiality and will discuss patient issues only when pertinent to providing patient care.

Any other release of information will only be allowed pursuant to the patient's written authorization.

Unauthorized release of patient information as discussed above could be grounds for disciplinary action, including termination.

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PRINT NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

**Suffolk Surgery Center**

**REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

In accordance with applicable New York State Department of Health Codes, Rules, and Regulations, each practitioner who seeks Appointment to the Medical Staff is required to have a current physical examination and recorded medical history of sufficient scope to insure that no practitioner shall assume his/her duties unless he/she is free from a health impairment which is of potential risk to a patient or which might interfere with the performance of his/her duties, including the habituation or addiction to depressants, stimulants, narcotics, alcohol, or other drugs or substances which may alter the practitioner's behavior.

In addition, a reassessment of health status shall be required as frequently as necessary, but no less than annually, to insure that each practitioner is free from health impairments which pose potential risks to patients or Center personnel or which may interfere with the performance of duties.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN**

The examining Physician shall complete the following certification:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a Physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, (License # \_\_\_\_\_).

On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, I conducted a physical examination of the following patient \_\_\_\_\_

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On the basis of such physical examination, I am of the opinion that the patient is free from any health impairments which are of potential risk to a patient or which might interfere with the performance of his/her duties as a member of the Center's Medical Staff, including the habituation or addiction to depressants, stimulants, narcotics, alcohol or other drugs or substance which may alter the patient's behavior. In addition, I have performed or have been provided with appropriate documentation which verifies that the patient has received:

- \*(i) immunization for rubella
- \*(ii) immunization for rubeola (measles), if born after January 1, 1957
- \*(iii) ppd (Mantoux) skin test for tuberculosis. I understand that positive findings require appropriate clinical follow-up, consistent with good medical practice, but no repeat skin test.

\*Please see attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Examining Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Vision: Right 20/\_\_\_ Left 20/\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Correct to: Right 20/\_\_\_ Left 20/\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe fully in the space provided below any abnormalities in the following systems.

System	Normal	Abnormal	Comments
Head, Ears, Nose and Throat			
Eyes (including Ophthalmoscope)			
Hearing			
Neck- Thyroid			
Respiratory			
Cardiovascular			
Gastrointestinal			
Genitourinary			
Musculoskeletal			
Metabolic / Endocrine			
Neuropsychiatric			
Skin			

**Laboratory Results:**

Complete CBC: \_\_\_\_\_

Urinalysis: \_\_\_\_\_

VDRL: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Negative ( ) Reactive

\_\_\_\_\_

**Hepatitis B Screening Status:**

Reactive: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non Reactive: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

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BCG Vaccine: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuberculin Test – PPD Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ or Chest X-ray Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus & Diphtheria Booster Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubella Titre: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Required for all applicants - M/F)

Measles: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_ Titre Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Mumps: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_ Titre Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Pox: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_ Titre Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on health history, physical examination / health assessment and on the laboratory tests performed, this person is free from any health impairment that is a potential risk to the patients of Suffolk Surgery Center, or may interfere with the performance of his/her duties.

**I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL AND FOUND HIS/HER HEALTH TO BE ADEQUATE FOR WORK PERFORMED IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD.**

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's stamp

