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“Protected health information” as defined under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act and related regulations (collectively referred to as “HIPAA”), including information you provide to The Center while being treated as a patient or when utilizing the MyChart patient portal, is separate and subject to our [Notice of Privacy Practices](#).

## Your Consent

You may use our website without providing any personal information. In instances where you choose to download information or sign up for email communications, we do not retain your personal information on our systems. Any email newsletters are managed by a third-party provider who is fully compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and has entered into a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with us, ensuring the protection of your data.

Patients can opt to create a [MyChart](#) patient portal account. This is a secure portal available for patients to manage their health. Features include reviewing test results, managing appointments, messaging your doctor, and renewing your prescriptions.

We use web analytics and tools provided by Google to collect certain information relating to your use of this website. You can find out more about how Google uses data when you visit our website by visiting [“How Google uses data when you use our partners' sites or apps.”](#)

## Personal Information

Please do not provide personal information to us unless it is through a secure channel (such as MyChart). Remember that email messages, unless encrypted while in transit, can be viewed by other Internet users. If you have personal information to communicate, please use MyChart or contact the necessary party using traditional means such as phone or mail.

If you receive an email that looks like it is from The Center and asks for your personal information, do not respond. This may be a scam or “Phishing” email intended to steal your information. The Center will never request your password, user name, credit card information or other personal information through email.

## Links to External Websites

These terms and conditions apply only to this website. This website contains links to other websites, within and outside of The Center. Please be aware that this does not apply to those websites. We encourage you to read the terms and conditions and privacy policy on any other websites before providing them with personal information.

## Medical Information

The website provides general background and educational information. All content found on the website, including: text, images, video, or other formats were created for informational purposes only. The content is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or health care provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition. Never disregard professional medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read on this website. If you think you may have a medical emergency, call your doctor, go to the emergency department, or call 911 immediately.

Medical information changes constantly. Therefore the information on this website or on the linked websites should not be considered current, complete or exhaustive, nor should you rely on such information to recommend a course of treatment for you or any other individual. Reliance on any information provided on this website or any linked websites is solely at your own risk.

## Website Accessibility Statement

The Center is committed to making our website accessible to everyone and to delivering a universally accessible user experience. As we strive to meet this goal detailed in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), we realize that all areas of our website are not yet fully accessible. Our ongoing efforts to make improvements include rolling out new and updated features.

We follow the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) to ensure that any new or updated web designs are technically and functionally usable. Defined on three levels— A, AA, and AAA— WCAG specifications allow designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. Although our website is partially conformant, our ambition is to fully comply at the highest level.

## Questions

If you have questions about this Agreement, you may contact us at [communityrelations@thecenteroregon.com](mailto:communityrelations@thecenteroregon.com) or (541) 382-3344.

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