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By Maryland law, effective July 2017, our office participates with the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and the State-designated Health Information Exchange (HIE) serving Maryland and the District of Columbia through CRISP (Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients).

1. **CRISP** (Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients) is:
   - A web-based portal that gives providers secure access to patient prescription, medical and any health history, hospital and other clinical data.
   - An electronic system connecting all 46 acute care hospitals in Maryland.

2. The **PDMP** program was created to support providers and their patients in the safe and effective use of prescription drugs. The PDMP is a part of Maryland's response to the epidemic opioid addiction and overdose deaths. The PDMP is:
   - An electronic collection of all Schedule II-V prescriptions dispensed in Maryland.
   - A secure storage of prescription information reported by dispensers.
     By law, PDMP data is made available to healthcare providers, public health regulatory agencies, law enforcement agencies, researchers and patients.

   An important exception to the opt-out policy are medications from the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), which shows schedule II-V drugs that have been filled.
   By Maryland Law, opt-outs do not apply to PDMP, and this data will be visible in a patient's record.

3. The Health Information Exchange program serves Maryland and the District of Columbia.
   By Maryland law, patients can opt-out of HIE program, meaning that patients have the right to block electronic access to their information through CRISP. If a patient opts out, no information will be available through the portal. Notifications about hospitalizations for this patient will be blocked, even if the provider has requested them.

Patients are responsible for completing and submitting the opt-out form to CRISP.
The opt-out form can be downloaded to mail or fax, or filled out online at https://crisphealth.org/for-patients/.
(Opt-out form from the web can be provided per your request).

How Can Patients Opt-Out?
- Call toll free number: 1-877-95-CRISP (27477).
- Mail the completed opt-out form to:
  CRISP, Attn: Opt-Out
  7160 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 230
  Columbia, MD 21046
- Fax the completed opt-out form to 443-817-9587.
- Submit the opt-out form through secure website https://crisphealth.org/for-patients/

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read the information above and have thus been informed about the PDMP, HIE programs and the CRISP online portal.

Patient name _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____