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ADULT COVID TESTING WAIVER

Bethesda Pediatrics is able to provide laboratory services for Covid-19 PCR testing for *asymptomatic* parents of established patients of the practice. All services will be billed accordingly to participating insurance plans. Results will be provided by the laboratory staff directly to the parent. The physicians of Bethesda Pediatrics cannot provide any medical guidance to parents regarding their results, which should be directed to the parent's primary care physician.

Parents who are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 or are otherwise acutely ill should consult with their primary care physician rather than being tested at Bethesda Pediatrics. Covid-19 Rapid Antigen testing is *not* being offered to parents as its results are only reliable in symptomatic individuals.

Fees for Covid-19 PCR testing include a \$40 minimal service laboratory fee and a \$40 specimen collection fee, which are either billed to insurance or collected at the time of service for out-of-network plans. Diatherix laboratory will bill your insurance independently for the cost of the PCR test separately.

By signing below you agree that:

- You have no active symptoms of Covid-19, including, but not limited to: fever, chills, cough or congestion, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, fatigue
- You are financially responsible for any fees not covered or denied by your insurance plan, or you will submit fees at time of service
- You will not seek medical guidance from Bethesda Pediatrics regarding your results or healthcare, and will direct all questions and concerns to your primary care physician

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____