

## **REFUSAL TO VACCINATE**

Client Name		Client DOB	
Parent/Guardian Name			
Healthcare Provider's Name	Healthcare Provider's Address & Phone		
My healthcare provider	has advised that I / my child (circle one) should receive	e the following vaccines:	
Recommended	Vaccinations		Declined
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (DTaP or Tda	ap) Vaccine	
	Diphtheria Tetanus (DT) or Tetanus diphtheria (Td) V	Vaccine	
	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine		
	Hepatitis A Vaccine (HAV)		
	Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)		
	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)		
	Inactivated Polio Virus Vaccine (IPV)		
	Influenza (flu) Vaccine		
	Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) Vaccine		
	Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV or MPV)		
	Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV or PPSV)		
	Rotavirus Vaccine		
	Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine		
	Zoster Vaccine		
	Other		

I have read the Vaccine Information Statement(s) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which explain the vaccine(s) and the disease(s) they prevent. I have had the opportunity to discuss these with my healthcare provider, who has answered all of my questions regarding the recommended vaccine(s). I understand the following:

- The **purpose** of and the **need** for the recommended vaccine(s)
- The risks and benefits of the recommended vaccine(s)
- If (I) my child (do) does not receive the vaccine(s), the consequences may include:
  - Contracting the illness the vaccine should prevent (The outcomes of these illnesses may include but are not limited to one or more of the following: hospitalization, pneumonia, brain damage, meningitis, seizures, deafness, and death.)
  - transmitting the disease to others (If an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease occurs at my child's school or child care and my child is not protected, he/she may not be permitted to return until risk of catching the disease has passed.)
- My healthcare provider, the Georgia Immunization Office, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family
  Physicians, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention all strongly recommend that these vaccines be given according to the
  published Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. Nevertheless, I have decided at this time to decline the
  vaccine(s) recommended for me / my child, as indicated above, by checking the appropriate box under the column titled "declined."

I understand that failure to follow the recommendations about vaccination may endanger the health or life of me or my child and others with whom I or my child might come into contact.

I understand that I may discuss this issue with my (my child's) healthcare provider and that I may change my mind and accept vaccination for myself (my child) anytime in the future.

I understand that my refusal to have my child vaccinated does not exempt my child from Georgia school or child care facility immunization requirements and that he/she will be unable to attend school or child care without the required vaccinations.

Client/Parent/Guardian		
Signature	Date	
Witness	Date	