

### Patient Form

# **Testosterone Replacement Therapy**

### STEP 1: FILL OUT YOUR FORM

You can begin filling out this form in your browser or download it to your computer and then fill it out.

### OPTION 1

### FILL OUT IN YOUR BROWSER, THEN DOWNLOAD

- Be sure to not close or refresh your browser, doing so will erase your information.
- Once you've completed filling it out, you will need to download it.
- Use the instructions in Option 2 to download your form.

### OPTION 2

### DOWNLOAD TO YOUR COMPUTER, THEN FILL OUT

 To download to your computer click on the download button, as shown below.





### **STEP 2: SUBMIT YOUR FORM**

Download your form, follow the instructions above to do so.

Click the "Submit Form" button below. This will open up your email and attached your patient form. You can also manually email the completed PDF as an attachment



or email to: info@vital4men.com

	PATIENT INFORM ATION					
Name:	Date of Birth:_					
Street Address:						
City:	State:	ZIP Code:				
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:					
Is it OK to leave a message on your voicemail with	<del>-</del>	Yes No				
Occupation:	Employer:					
Ethnicity: Please check all boxes that app		Chham (alassa list)				
☐ Hispanic ☐ Caucasian ☐	African-American	U Other: (please list)				
Health Insurance						
Insurance Company:						
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Policy Holders Name:		<del>_</del>				
Policy ID#:	Group #:					
Clinical Reminders						
You may choose to be contacted via text or e	mail with important clinical reminders	s. You will not receive spam messages. Please				
mark the appropriate box to indicate your pre	eference. Cell service provider info is r					
Text: Please list your cell service provider:						
Please list your preferred cell number  Email: Please print email address:	r:					
Text & Email: Please complete Text and Em	eall information directly above this line.					
☐ Please Do Not Contact Me	diffinition and only about the him.					
How did you hear about us?						
Internet/Vital4men Website	98.7 FM Sports Radio	Doctor Referral (please list)				
☐ 100.7 FM KSLX Classic Rock	620 AM ESPN Sports Radio	Friend Referral (please list)				
92.3 FM News Radio	│ □ Sign	Other (please list)				
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Per HIPAA regulations, personal medical infor I, give pe	•					
communicating results and findings to the far		ION TO DE disclosea for the purposesor				
Name of Authorized Individuals	Relationship to Patient	DOB (for security)				
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### Cancer Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Date of Birth:	Today's Date:			
Instructions:	<u>Your Personal &amp; Family History is Important to Us</u> We <b>NEED</b> this information to perform an accurate assessment of your medical &  When you circle Y, provide the age of diagnosis and relationship of family mem	ber with	the illness/car	
Please include all	relatives up to your great-grandparents (including siblings, aunts / uncles, cousins, ni	eces/ ne	pnews, grandpa	arents)
Are you of Ashk	enazi Jewish (Eastern European Descent) – Important for genetic screening	Yes	No	
Have you ever b	peen tested for a Hereditary Cancer Syndrome (e.g. BRCA or Lynch Syndrome)	Yes	No	

		M EDICAL & CANCER HISTORY		FAMILY MEMBER			
	Pleas	e <u>list every relative</u> who has had one of the following conditions	SELF	MOTHER'S SIDE AGE at Diagnosis	FATHER'S SIDE AGE at Diagnosis		
Υ	N	EXAMPLE: Breast Cancer	Y/N	Aunt - age 45 Cousin - age 61	Grandmother - age 53		
		Breast Cancer					
		Anyone with Breast Cancer in both breasts or in the same breast 2x (list ages at time of diagnosis)					
	Male Breast Cancer at any age						
	Triple Negative Breast Cancer (ER-, PR-, HER2-)						
		Ovarian Cancer					
		Prostate Cancer					
	Pancreatic Cancer						
	Colon Cancer						
		Endometrial Cancer					
		Any other Cancers (please list with as much detail as possible)					

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ M D Signature \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

Knowing your family history can save your life!
Use your next family gathering to actively collect and share family history with your relatives.

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### ViTal4Men Clinic



# HIPAA - Notice of Privacy Practices

The Vital4Men Clinic is required by law to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your protected health information and to provide our patients with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information.

### Summary of Rights and Obligations Concerning Health Information.

Vital4Men Clinic is committed to preserving the privacy and confidentiality of your health information, which is required both by federal and state law. We are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties, your rights, and our privacy practices, with respect to using and disclosing your health information that is created or retained by Vital4Men. Each time you visit us, we make a record of your visit. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, examination and test results, our assessment of your condition, a record of your treatment interventions, and a plan for future care or treatment. We have an ethical and legal obligation to protect the privacy of your health information, and we will only use or disclose this information in limited circumstances. In general, we may use and disclose your health information to:

- · plan your care and treatment;
- · provide treatment by us or others;
- communicate with other providers such as referring physicians;
- receive payment from you, your health plan, or your health insurer;
- make quality assessments and work to improve the care we render and the outcomes we achieve, known as health care operations;
- · make you aware of services and treatments that may be of interest to you; and
- comply with state and federal laws that require us to disclose your health information.

We may also use or disclose your health information where you have authorized us to do so.

### You have the right to:

- ensure the accuracy of your health record;
- request confidential communications between you and your therapist and request limits on the use and disclosure of your health information; and
- request an accounting of certain uses and disclosures of health information we have made about you.

We are required to:

- maintain the privacy of your health information;
- provide you with notice, such as this *Notice of Privacy Practices*, as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you;
- abide by the terms of our most current Notice of Privacy Practices;
- notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction; and
- accommodate reasonable requests you may have to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

### **Disclosure of Your Health Care Information:**

We may disclose your healthcare information as necessary to comply with State Workers Compensation laws, Public Health Authorities, Emergency Situations, Judicial & Administrative Proceedings, Law Enforcement, Medical Examiners, Researcher that has been approved by an Institutional Review Board, when necessary to prevent a health or safety issue, to military or national security and government benefit purposes, for company approved marketing purposes, showing gratitude for referrals, and change of ownership.

I understand and have been provided with a Notices of Privacy Practices, which provides a description of the information uses and disclosures. I understand and had the right to review this notice prior to signing the consent, the right to object the use of my health information for directory purposes and the right to request restriction as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry our treatment, payment or healthcare operations.

Patient Signature	Date	

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### **Financial Agreement**

I will pay in full for services at the time of my appointment unless I have insurance coverage that requires another arrangement, or I make a different agreement with my provider.

### **Payment for Services:**

You are ultimately responsible for payment of services if your insurance carrier does not pay for any reason. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PATIENT OR THEIR RESPONSIBLE PARTY/REPRESENTATIVE TO KNOW THEIR INSURANCE COVERAGE. Please present your insurance card at each visit. Insurance companies deny claims that are not submitted within 90 days of the date of service. If you do not submit your current insurance to the office at the time of your visit, you may be responsible for denied claims. We attempt to verify coverage before your visit with the information you provide. Verification of coverage does not guarantee the insurance company will pay for your visit. Insurance policies exclude some non-covered services; however, this does not mean services or tests are not necessary. It means the policy you have does not cover certain necessary services. Please keep in mind your insurance policy is a contract between you and the insurance company. The physician has no control over which services the insurance company does or does not cover.

If your insurance carrier's "Criteria" for Testosterone Replacement Therapy does not cover or restricts coverage for services provided by Vital4Men, you will be responsible to arrange payment for the specific services that are not covered. We are under contract with your insurance carrier to bill only for services that fall under the "Criteria" of covered benefits. We cannot bill for services that are deemed "experimental". In some cases Testosterone Replacement Therapy is considered "experimental" by specific insurance companies if the strict "Criteria" is not met.

**LAB BILLING:** Please be aware that Vital4men has no role in or control over billing issues related to clinical laboratory fees. If you have questions about bills received for laboratory charges or insurance coverage available to you, please contact the clinical laboratory in question and/or your insurance carrier. We regret that our billing staff cannot be of assistance to you in mitigating laboratory charge issues. Please understand that we cannot know which tests are covered by your individual insurance. We also cannot be responsible when you and/or your employer choose a high deductible insurance plan. Our interest is in providing you with quality medical care, utilizing appropriate laboratory testing.

Current policies in the "ACA" Affordable Care Act may delay payment of your claims due to non-payment of policy premiums by the patient. If your insurance delays, denies or pays and then recoups the payment of your claims due to non-payment of the policy premium, you will be responsible to pay the claim in full in accordance with our "Financial Policy" guidelines.

I understand that, if my account is referred to a collection specialist due to non-payment, I will pay any applicable collection fees.

# INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_I HAVE READ THIS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, ASKED ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT IT, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. Patient (Signature) Date

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### **ADVANCED BENEFICIARY NOTICE**

Date:_				
Patient	: Name:		Date of Birth:	_
	surance:erone therapy. Based		has created strict guidelines regarding lines, the following scenarios may apply to you:	
1.	related services you	received during your visi	odes for some of the testosterone therapy it to your insurance carrier because the insurance ibits Vital4Men from doing so.	2
2.	you received during procedures performe	your visit. The insurance	e for all codes related to the testosterone therapy e company considers some of the services or "experimental procedures" are not usually a ce company.	'
proced by one visit for change	ures" the cost of the s of our staff members r these non-covered p es or is terminated, ple	ervices may be the responding this applies to you. An applies to you. An applies to you. An applies will be confirmate ase notify our staff imm	hat if any services are denied as "experimental onsibility of the patient. You will be informed n amount that you will pay at the time of each med and communicated to you. If your insurance lediately. Any insurance changes may affect the be notified of any changes prior to your next visit	
The co	des that may be denie	d may include but are no	ot limited to: <u>96372, J1071, J3420</u>	•
differs	in their testosterone	herapy policy. If you ha	insurance company. Each insurance company ave further question regarding your insurance on the back of your insurance card.	
The cha	arges for these codes	will be approximately: <u>\$</u>	5.00 to \$ 175.00	
Signatu	ure of Patient:			_
Date:_				

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Name:	Da	te of Birth:	Today's Date:	
Please tell us the REASON	FOR TODAY'S VISIT or any co	oncerns you would like	to discuss with your doctor too	lay.
	CUR	RENT M EDICATION	S	
Please list ALL your current P	RESCRIPTION and NON-PR	ESCRIPTION medicatio	ns, including SUPPLEM ENTS and	d VITAM INS.
Medication Name	Strength (ie		How Taken (ie, 2 tablets twi	
		ALLERGIES		
Please list ALL known ALLEF	RGIES (drugs, latex, food, anim	als, bee stings, etc).		
Allergy		nausea, difficulty breathi	ng)	
	II	MMUNIZATIONS		
Vaccination	Dat	e Vaccin	ation	Date
☐ Influenza (flu shot)		☐ Measle	s, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	
Pneumococcal (pneumo	onia)	☐ Hepatit		
☐ Tetanus (Td)			☐ Hepatitis B	
	Tetanus with Pertussis (Tdap)		☐ Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	
			pococcal (meningitis) ulosis (TB) skin test	
Tarrocha (dinoten pox)	SHOT OF HITTESS	Luberci	diosis (1b) skill test	
	HEA	LTH M AINTENANC	E	
Exam	Dat	e Exam		Date
☐ Physical Exam		☐ EKG		
Recent Labs		☐ Echoca	rdiogram	
☐ Lipid Panel			Stress Test	
Colonoscopy      DEXA Scan (bone densi)	by)	☐ EYE Exa	am stool card for hidden blood)	

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Nam	ıe:	Date of Birth:	Today's Date:
		M EDICAL HISTORY	
lease	e mark the appropriate boxes to indi	icate if you have ever experienced the followi	ing conditions, with year of onset/diagnosis.
leur	ology	Urinary	Blood
	,	Enlarged Prostate	Anemia
	Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)	Prostate Cancer	Leukemia
	Seizures/Epilepsy	Kidney Stones	Lymphoma
	Dementia	Kidney Failure	Bleeding Disorder
	Parkinson's	Dialysis	Blood Transfusion
	Migraine		HIV/AIDS
<b>-</b> al a		Gastrointestinal	Describing
Endo		GERD or Reflux	Psychiatric
	Thyroid Disorder	☐ Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Anxiety Disorder
	Diabetes - Insulin	Ulcerative Colitis	Depressive Disorder
	Diabetes - Non-Insulin	Crohn's Disease	Bipolar Disorder
	Elevated Cholesterol	Diverticulitis	Schizophrenia
	Osteoporosis	H. pylori	
		Stomach Ulcer	Circulation
Cardi		Pancreatitis	Deep Vein Thrombosis
	Heart Attack	Cirrhosis	Pulmonary Embolism
	Coronary Artery Disease	Hepatitis B	Peripheral Vascular Disease
	Angina or Frequent Chest Pain	Hepatitis C	Carotid Artery Disease
	High Blood Pressure	Colon Polyps	
	Congestive Heart Failure	Colon Cancer	Cancer
	Irregular Heart Beat	Barrett's Esophagus	Cancer (list type)
	Heart Murmur	Lactose Intolerance	
	Rheumatic Fever	Celiac Sprue	
		Hiatal Hernia	
Lungs	s	Hemorrhoids	
	Asthma	Gallbladder Disease	Any Condition not Listed
	COPD (emphysema)		Other (please list)
	Sleep apnea	Rheumatology	
	Valley Fever	Osteoarthritis	
	Tuberculosis	Gout	
		Fibromyalgia	
		Rheumatoid Arthritis	
		Lupus	
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		SURGICAL HISTORY	
Please	e mark the appropriate boxes to indi	icate any SURGERIES or PROCEDURES yo	ou have had, with date/ year.
	Angioplasty	Thyroid surgery	Gender Specific Male:
	Angioplasty with stent	Cholecystectomy (gallbladder)	Vasectomy
	CABG (heart bypass)	Gastric bypass	Prostate biopsy
	Heart valve	Colectomy (colon removed)	
	Pacemaker	Colostomy	TURP
	Defibrillator	Small bowel resection	
	Carotid artery	Liver biopsy	Gender Specific Female:
	Aortic aneurysm	Hemorrhoid surgery	☐ Breast biopsy
	Knee arthroscopy	Cataract	Mastectomy
	Knee replacement	LASIK	Breast augmentation
	Hip replacement	Carpal tunnel release	Breast reduction
		Other (please list)	Hysterectomy
	Back surgery		_ ,
	Back surgery ORIF (repair of broken bone)		☐ Bilateral tubal ligation
	ORIF (repair of broken bone)	-	
		- -	☐ Bilateral tubal ligation ☐ D & C ☐ C-section

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Name:					_Date of Bi	th:		_ Toda	ay's Da	ate:_			
					SOCIALI	HISTORY							
M arital Stat	us 🗆	Single	□ма	arried	☐ Divorce	ed $\Box$	Separated		Widow	ed		Civil U	Inion
Do you have	children?	☐ Ye	es	□No	How many?		Male(s)			Fema	le(s)		
Occupation					l	Employer	1						
Exercise	Regular Exerc	cise is any p	olanned p	ohysical act	tivity (ie, brisk v		ics, jogging,	oicycling,	weight t	raining	, swimn	ning, ro	owing,
Excisise	etc.) perform session. Exer	ed to incre cise does n	ase phys	sical fitness to be painfi	s. Such activity s ul to be effective one of the follo	hould be perf e but should b	ormed 4 to 5 be done at a	times pe level that	r week fo	or 20-6	0 minut	es per	_
	☐ Seder	ntary (No ex	xercise)										
	☐ Mild I	Exercise (ie,	, walk 3 b	olocks, golf	, etc., doesn't r	equire increas	sed breathing	rate and	sweatin	g)			
	☐ Occas	sional Exerc	ise (ie, s	ame definit	tion as Regular	Exercise but o	nly 1 to 3 tin	nes per w	eek)				
	☐ Regul	ar Exercise											
Diet	Do you follow	v a specifie	d diet?								Yes		No
	If yes, please	indicate		☐ Vegeta	arian	☐ Vegar	n [	Other	(please	list)			
	How many m	ıeals do yοι	u eat in a	n average	day?								
Caffeine	☐ None		☐ Cof	ffee	☐ Tea		Soda		Energy	Drinks	3		
	If yes, how m	any caffein	nated dri	nks do you	have in an aver	age day?							
Alcohol	Do you drink	alcohol?		☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Beer	[	☐ Wine			Liquor		
	If yes, how m	any alcoho	lic drinks	s do you ha	ave in an averag	e week?							
Tobacco	☐ Never	smoked											
		nt smoker:	packs/d	lay #	f of years		cigarettes		cigars			pipe	
		er smoker:	packs/d	ay#	of years	quit date							
		nt chewing		-									
		er chewing		-	•		-						
Drugs	Do you curre	ntly use red	creationa	al drugs? If	yes, please des	cribe use on t	he next line.				Yes		No
	Do you have	a history of	f recreati	ion drug us	se? If yes, please	e describe on	the next line				Yes		No
	Have you ever used testosterone or any other anabolic steroids?									Yes		No	
	If you have u	sed testost	erone or	any other	anabolics, was	it prescribed b	oy a doctor?				Yes		No
	If you have u	sed testost	erone or	any other	anabolics, plea	se list types ar	nd dates of u	se on the	next line	Э.			
Sex	Are you sexu	ally active?	1								Yes		No
JEX .	If yes, are you			ancv?							Yes		No
	ii yes, are ye	a trying for	a progni	arroy:							103		140
					M EDICAL F	PROVIDERS	S						
				e to you, i	ndicating field	of medical spo	ecialty (prim	ary care,	cardiolo	gy, gas	troente	rology	,
endocrinolog Medic	<b>y, urology, ps</b> al Provider	ychiatry, et	(C.)			Medical Spec	ialty						
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Name:	Date of Birth:	Today's Date:

	FAM ILY M EDICAL HISTORY					
☐ Adopted If you are adopt	ed and you do	not know you	r family medica	al history you	may skip the	rest of the
Family Medical	History section	l.				
	Mother	Father	Signal A	orner(s)	Other, 11st	Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt, Uncle, Son, Daughter
Living						
Deceased						
Age at death if deceased						
Alcoholism						
Allergies						
Alzheimer's Disease						
Asthma						
Blood Disease						
CAD (Coronary Artery Disease)						
Cancer, Type						
CHF (Congestive Heart Failure)						
COPD/ Emphysema						
CVA (Stroke)						
Depression						
Developmental Delay						
Diabetes						
Eczema						
Hearing Deficiency						
Heart Attack						
High Cholesterol						
High Blood Pressure						
IBD (Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis)						
Learning Disability						
M ental Illness						
M igraines						
Obesity						
Osteoarthritis						
Osteoporosis						
PVD (Peripheral Vascular Disease)						
Renal (Kidney) Disease						
Seizure Disorder						
Tuberculosis						
Other						

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Name:	Date of Birth:	Today's Date:
	CENERAL REVIEW OF CVC	TENAC
	GENERAL REVIEW OF SYS	TEIVIS
Please mark the appropriate boxes to indicate	any CURRENT symptoms.	
Skin		
☐ Head/Neck ☐ Eyes		
☐ Ears		
□ Nose		
☐ Throat		
Respiratory		
☐ Chest/Heart		
☐ Back		
☐ Bowel/Intestinal		
☐ Bladder		
☐ Musculoskeletal		
☐ Psychologic		
	TRT SPECIFIC SYMPTOI	MS
Please mark the appropriate boxes to indicate		
Fatigue/decrease in energy level.	any CORRECT Symptoms, or symptom	ons that have improved while on TKT.
Unintentional weight gain, lbs in	months.	
☐ Unintentional weight loss, lbs in		
☐ Difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep.		
☐ Decreased libido.		
☐ Difficulty with erection or erectile dysfun	ction.	
☐ Decrease in strength/increase in recover	time/decrease in exercise capacity.	
☐ Waking up at night to urinate.	If box is checked, how many times	per night?
Pain or burning with urination.		
Blood in your urine.		
☐ Difficulty emptying your bladder complet	ely.	
Depressed mood.		
Stress or feelings of anxiety.		
☐ Irritability or moodiness. ☐ Decreased mental focus.		
Decrease in sense of well being.		
Other		

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Name:	Date of B	irth:	Today's Date:
TRT SPECIF	IC MEDICAL HIS	TORY & REVIEW	OF SYSTEMS
Please mark the appropriate boxes to indicate if with any of the following conditions.	YOU or a FAMILY ME	MBER have EVER bee	n FORMALLY diagnosed by a medical provider
	SELF	BLOOD RELATIVE	(list relation if applicable)
High Blood Pressure			
High Cholesterol			
Diabetes			
Stroke			
Heart Attack			
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
History of Blood Clot(s)			
Prostate Cancer			
BPH (enlarged prostate, formally diagnosed)			
Current Tobacco Use			
Please mark the appropriate boxes to indicate if	you have ever exper	ienced the following o	onditions or medical evaluations.
History of kidney, bladder or prostate infe	ctions.		
History of testicular trauma.	If box is checked, ple		
History of head trauma.	If box is checked, ple		
History of referral to a Cardiologist.		ked, please explain.	
☐ History of prostate exam.	If box is chec	ked, what was the dat	e?

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### Vital4Men Clinic



# Vital4Men Clinic Testosterone Consent Form & Terms of Acceptance

At the Vital4Men Clinic, our goal is to help treat hypogonadism (low testosterone) and restore your testosterone to an optimal level, as well as improve your overall quality of life. The American Academy of Family Physicians has examined the effectiveness & safety of testosterone replacement therapy (TRT) and found that there is no compelling evidence of major side effects of properly administered TRT. Side effects can be controlled and may include, but are not limited to:

Injection Site Reaction: Localized irritation, swelling, warmth or redness of surrounding skin.

**Fluid Retention**: Fluid accumulation may be observed, especially in older men. Symptoms may include leg or ankle swelling, worsening of congestive heart failure, or high blood pressure.

**Elevation in Red Blood Cells/Hemoglobin/Hematocrit**: TRT may cause an increase in red blood cell concentration, hemoglobin and/or hematocrit levels, which may increase cardiovascular and clotting risk. This may require therapeutic phlebotomy or blood donation.

**Breast Tissue Enlargement**: This is the result of testosterone converting into estrogen, and may require dosage adjustments and/or medication to prevent conversion to estrogen.

**Prostate Enlargement:** From conversion of testosterone to DHT. No current study has linked TRT to increased incidence of prostate cancer.

### **Changes in Lipid & Cholesterol Levels**

Acne and/or Oily Skin

Patient Signature

Testicular A	trophy: From decreased LH & FSH signal from pituitary.
Decreased F	Fertility: From decreased FSH signal from pituitary.
(patient initial)	All of the above conditions have been fully disclosed & explained by my Vital4Men Provider.
(patient initial)	I have had the opportunity to discuss in detail my health history with my Vital4Men Provider.
(patient initial)	I understand that Vital4Men recommends an annual physical examination.
(patient initial)	I understand that medicine is an art, not an exact science and that diagnosis and treatment may involve injury or risks.

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Date

### **B12 Injections Informed Consent**

Patient Name	

Vitamin B-12 helps maintain good health and has been shown to be beneficial in helping to reduce stress and fatigue, improve memory and cardiovascular health, and maintain a good body weight. It can also assist the body in converting proteins, fats and carbohydrates into energy and is necessary for healthy skin and eyes.

All medications and supplements have potential side effects. Potential common B12 side effects include but are not limited to: mild diarrhea, upset stomach, nausea, a feeling of pain and/or warm sensation at the injection site, swelling, headache and joint pain.

- 1. If any of these side effects become severe or troublesome I will contact my physician immediately.
- 2. I understand that although rare, vitamin B12 injections can result in serious side effects. Although this is a relatively rare occurrence, anyone taking vitamin B12 injections should be aware of the possibility. Uncommon side effects are much more serious than the common side effects of B12 injections, and such side effects should be reported to a physician to be evaluated for seriousness. Uncommon and dangerous side effects include: rapid heartbeat, chest pain, flushed face, muscle cramps and weakness, difficulty breathing and swallowing, dizziness, confusion, rapid weight gain, feeling of tightness in the chest, hives, skin rashes, shortness of breath when there is no physical exertion and unusual wheezing and coughing.
- 3. Before starting vitamin B12 injections I will make sure to tell my physician if I am pregnant, lactating, or have any of the following conditions: Leber's Disease, kidney disease, liver disease, an infection, iron deficiency, folic acid deficiency, receiving any treatment or taking any medication that has an effect on bone marrow, an allergy to cobalt or any other medication, vitamin, dye, food or preservative.
- 4. I understand that certain herbal products, vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, prescription and non-prescription medications may result in side effects when they interact with the B12 injection.
- 5. B12/MIC is not recommended for patients with allergies to sulfa drugs. Caution is advised in those receiving B12 but have a suspected sulfa allergy.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the informed consent and agree to the treatment with its associated risks. I hereby give consent to perform this and all subsequent B12 Injections. I agree to inform my physician of any health status changes. I hereby release the doctor, the person injecting the B12 and the facility from liability associated with this procedure.

Patient Signature_	Date:
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