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FORMULARY BENEFITS DATA CONSENT

Formulary Benefits data are maintained for health insurance providers by organizations known as Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBM). PBM's are third party administrators of prescription drug programs whose primary responsibilities are processing and paying prescription drug claims. They also develop and maintain formularies, which are lists of dispensable drugs covered by a particular drug benefit plan.

By giving consent, you give permission for **Fairfax Colon & Rectal Surgery** to access your pharmacy benefits data electronically through SureScripts. This consent will enable **Fairfax Colon & Rectal Surgery** to:

- Determine the pharmacy benefits and drug copays for a patient's health plan.
- Check whether a prescribed medication is covered (in formulary) under a patient's plan.
- Display therapeutic alternatives with preference rank (if available) within a drug class for non-formulary medications.
- Determine if a patient's health plan allows electronic prescribing to Mail Order pharmacies, and if so, e-prescribe to these pharmacies.
- Download a historic list of all medications prescribed for a patient by any provider.

In summary, we ask your permission to obtain formulary information, and information about other prescriptions prescribed by other providers using SureScripts. By consenting to PBM, the patient benefits from easily reconciled medications, avoidance of possible harmful effects, and appropriate recommendations of medication that are covered by medical insurance.