# Adding and Setting Up Consent Forms

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Consent forms can be uploaded to your DrChrono account for easy association to appointments or for staff accessibility and storage. Our consent form interface is designed to be easily integrated into your practice and can streamline obtaining your patients' consent through the OnPatient or the iPad Check-In App. This is a quick overview to help get you started.

### Accessing the Consent Form Page

#### Go to Patients > Consent Forms.



Upon clicking the Consent Forms link, a page similar to the example will be displayed. Every DrChrono account comes with a three-page HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Data Use Agreement by default. This document explains the data usage and rights associated with laws under HIPAA.

## **Consent Forms**

Consent forms can be signed on onpatient.com or the iPad Check-In App.

Title	Owner	Mandatory? 0	Assigned by Default ()
HIPAA Data Use Agreement	Thomas Your	$\checkmark$	
Requisition Form	Thomas Your	$\checkmark$	

## Add Consent Form

Title for consent form	
Require patient to agree	
Assign by default on new appointments	
Custom Consent Form	Choose File No file chosen
	Upload Document

### Adding a Consent Form

To add a consent form, scroll to the bottom of the consent form page and fill out the following section. Add atitle, select the relevant checkboxes, and then click **Choose File** to browse for the corresponding form. Once you have the selected file, click **Upload Document**.

## Add Consent Form

Title for consent form	Allergy Skin Testing Consent
Require patient to agree	
Assign by default on new appointments	
Custom Consent Form	Choose File allergy_consent.pdf
	Upload Document

Explanation of CheckBoxes (Also may be viewed when mousing over the information symbol ):

- **Require patient to agree**: Require that a patient must sign the consent form in order to check in for an appointment when using OnPatient or the DrChrono iPad Check-In App.
- Assign by default on new appointments: On *all new appointments*, the consent form will automatically be attached.

**Note:** DrChrono currently only supports .pdf file types for form uploads. To convert your document to PDF, open your document in a word processor (Microsoft Word, Pages, LibreOffice) and select save as PDF in the menu.

## From the Patient Perspective

If you elect to check the 'Require patient to agree' box, your patient will go through the following process while checking in at your office. For more in-depth information, visit our page on onboarding a patient through the iPad Check-In App.

## Signing consent while onboarding through OnPatient:

1. While using OnPatient, a patient must read through the consent form before signing.

## Consent & Signature

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	<ul> <li>No-Show and Cancellation Policy</li> <li>Please understand that our appointment times are scheduled to allow us to take care of each individual patient's needs during the patient's visit. Since appointments with Bridgeport Lase Wellness Center are in high demand, we value advance notice from our patients who are unable to keep their scheduled appointments.</li> <li>In an effort to decrease unnecessary costs and to contain our fees, we maintain a No Show/Cancellation Policy for all our patients. To promote efficient access to our clinic, we require that any appointment that is no longer needed or unable to be kept must be cancelle more than 24 hours in advance. Cancellations must be made between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. o workdays at least one full business day before the scheduled appointment. Cancellations m be done over the telephone by speaking directly to one of our scheduling professionals. Pat will not be charged for an office visit if cancellation is made 24 hours' notice or no notic a \$75 charge will be billed. If a second no-show or same day cancellation occurs, we reserved.</li> </ul>	er & n ust ients ice, e	ad this	document

## 2. After the document is marked as read, the patient may sign and finish the check-in process.

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## Signing consent while onboarding through the DrChrono iPad Check-In App:

1. The patient will be required to read and sign all mandatory consent forms before being allowed to check-in.

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	2 Consent Forms Unread	
HIPAA Data Use	Agreement	Required
Requisition Form	1	Required

2. The patient may view and sign the consent forms by tapping one of the required forms.

Tap 'Read and Consent' when done	✓ Read & Consent
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For more information on Consent forms, see our articles:	

Adding Consent Forms to an Appointment Profile

Attaching a Consent Form to an Appointment