

# WISEMAN COUNSELING

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## GENERAL CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FOR ADULTS

Client's  
Initials

### Therapy sessions and file information are confidential.

Except in cases of: (a) court orders/subpoenas, (b) to defend legal action against Wiseman Counseling, (c) need to prevent harm to self or others, and (d) suspected child abuse/neglect. Third party billing and lawsuits I bring related to mental health issues may also limit the confidentiality of my file. ***Any requested reports for the courts will require an additional fee and any court appearance will also require an additional fee.***

### There are some limitations to my access to my file.

While I have the right to access my file, I understand that doing so may jeopardize the therapeutic process. I agree to consult with my therapist about any questions I have concerning the content of my file or sessions.

### I must sign release forms before information can be exchanged with other agencies.

The privacy of any electronic communication cannot be assured. Do not use email for urgent matters. I may request restrictions on the use/disclosure of information in my file for treatment, payment and health care operations, but the therapist is not bound to agree with my request.

### Some information from my file may be used in research.

I understand that names or any other identifying information will not be used in research.

### Wiseman Counseling does not provide after-hours or emergency services (use 911 for after-hours crises).

### The practice of psychology and related disciplines is not an exact science.

No guarantees have been made to me regarding the results of LCC services. I am responsible for working with my therapist to help ensure better treatment outcomes.

### Your therapist is not a medical doctor and cannot prescribe medications.

### I consent to undergo all recommended testing and treatment procedures.

I can refuse or discontinue testing or treatment at any time.

I understand I am responsible for any fees for services to which I consent, and that failing to pay such fees may result in the termination of any further services to me. Payment is due at the beginning of my appointment. ***I must cancel at least 24 hours before my session, unless my therapist and I both agree my cancellation was due to an emergency, or I am responsible for the session fee before I can schedule a new session.***

**I acknowledge that my therapist has reviewed the General Consent for Treatment with me and I have been given a copy to keep for my own records.**

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Signature of Therapist or Witness

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Client Signature

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Printed name of Client

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_