



Authorization for Treatment

The Riordan Clinic is a not-for-profit medical, research, and educational organization. The Clinic uses an approach that was pioneered by its founder, Dr. Hugh Riordan, who believed in caring for the whole person, to optimize healthy functioning.

Treatment programs may include vitamins, minerals, amino acids, essential fatty acids, and bio-identical hormones as well as dietary recommendations. Treatment programs will vary with each patient according to their individual test results and special needs. Our therapy can be used in conjunction with prescription medications. Changes in medication are made under the supervision of the patient's primary care physician.

The Riordan Clinic provides non-acute, outpatient care and therefore encourages each patient to maintain the relationship and care that is provided by their primary care and specialty doctors. The Clinic doctors do not take the place of your primary care doctor.

The Clinic doctors serve as nutritional support consultants who will assist you as a co-learner to discover more effective strategies to restore your health or improve your human functioning. Personal responsibility and progressive cultivation of better lifestyle habits are integral parts of the Riordan Clinic's approach to building health.

**My signature here means that I have read this description** and understand how it is different from conventional medicine. I would like to make effective use of this approach in a complementary fashion to the care now being provided me by my primary care doctor and/or my specialty care physician. **I understand clearly that the Riordan Clinic's approach does not replace my current medical care and assumes no responsibility for unauthorized changes in prescribed treatments.**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Riordan Clinic Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Riordan Clinic Staff \_\_\_\_\_