

Patient Photo for Medical Records

Patient safety is Cross Valley Health & Medicine, P.C.'s number one concern.

Properly identifying patients is the first step in safety in any healthcare system. Improper identification can result in treatment errors and wrong-person procedures, as well as privacy violations, billing errors, insurance fraud and even identity fraud.

That's why we require all patients to show photo identification at registration. Patients of all ages are asked to present photo identification at registration.

In addition, for patient safety purposes, we will be taking the patient's photo using a webcam to be applied to our electronic medical record. The photo will be stored in your file to identify you on your future visits. We'll only need to take your picture once.

Please note that no one will be denied care if they don't have photo identification but know that this is in the best interest of all our patients. This is one more step we are taking to ensure all our patients get their proper care and treatment.

_____ I consent to my photo being taken for medical records only

_____ I decline to my photo being taken

Signature of patient or guardian

Date

Date of birth _____