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**Plastic Surgery Clinic of Eau Claire**  
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**BREAST REDUCTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Most insurance companies are requesting 3-6 months of documented conservative therapy for symptoms associated with large breasts before they will authorize surgery. This questionnaire is to help us to provide that information to your insurance company.

**Please provide the following:**

- ☐ Letter and/or clinical notes from Primary Care Physician explaining conservative measures that have been tried and failed; noting that symptoms are due to large/heavy breasts.
- ☐ Letter and/or clinical notes from Chiropractor, Physical Therapist, and/or Massage Therapist explaining conservative measures.
- ☐ If you are over 40: Results of most current mammogram (must be within the last year).

**If you have the following symptoms, please indicate with a check mark:**

Bra strap irritation	_____	Chest wall heaviness	_____
Shoulder pain	_____	Upper back pain	_____
Lower back pain	_____	Neck strain	_____
Shoulder strap grooving	_____	Rashes beneath the breasts	_____
Hand tingling or numbness	_____	Impediment of activities	_____

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate dates of length and treatment, method of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chiropractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate dates of length and treatment, method of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Physical Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate dates and length of treatment, method of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medications Tried: \_\_\_\_\_

The below information is **required** to be obtained prior to your consultation with Dr. Rucker. Any and all documented conservative therapy for symptoms associated with large/heavy breasts **must** be faxed, mailed, and/or brought with you to your appointment. This documentation is needed to contact your insurance company for prior authorization of your procedure.

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Please fill out the portion below should you need to request records or notes from your treatment provider.

To Whom It May Concern:

This form is in reference to the patient below who presents to us with complaints associated with symptoms of large/heavy breasts. With your release of information regarding this patient’s treatment history and medical notes, I will be able to contact their insurance company for a request for prior authorization for the breast reduction procedure. If you have any questions, please call my office at 715-833-2116.

Sincerely,  
Joseph W. Rucker, MD, FACS

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

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Patient Full Name		Date of Birth	
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Street Address		City	State      Zip

**Authorize release of records from:**

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Provider/Physician Name		Clinic	
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Street Address		City	State      Zip
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Phone Number		Fax Number	

**Records released to:**

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3221 STEIN BLVD.      EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701  
Phone: 715-833-2116      Fax: 715-833-1068

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Signature of Patient		Signature of Provider	
Date		Date	