You’re a hospital outpatient receiving observation services. You are not an inpatient because:

☐ Based on your hospital course, your doctor will determine if a change to inpatient status becomes warranted.

☐ Your doctor does not expect your hospital stay to be two overnights (two midnights.)

☐ Other: __________________________________________

Being an outpatient may affect what you pay in a hospital:

It is important for you to understand that as an outpatient, you may be responsible for any out of pocket expenses, such as co-payments, deductibles, medications including self-administered medications, other pharmaceutical supplies.

Observation services may affect coverage and payment of your care after you leave the hospital:

Advocate Aurora Health with coordinate with your insurance plan upon discharge to a skilled nursing facility or home or community based care.

If you have any questions about your observation services:

• Please contact your insurance plan if you have any questions about your insurance coverage.

• Ask the hospital staff member giving you this notice or the doctor providing your hospital care.

• You can also ask to speak with someone from the hospital’s utilization or discharge planning.

Please sign below to show you received and understand this notice.

__________________________________________________________

Date               Time               Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

Interpreter Assistance: If an interpreter assisted, please complete the following: Language: __________________

Date: ________ Time: ______ Interpreter Name: ___________________ ID#: __________________