

All portions of this form **must** be completed to constitute a valid authorization for release of health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulations. If any field is left blank, the authorization will be considered defective.



Patient's Name				Date of Birth		Medical Record Number	
Address		City		State		Zip	
Telephone Number				Email Address			
I authorize the use and disclosure of health information about me as described below:							
Facility Authorized to Release my Health Information							
Address		City		State		Zip	
Telephone Number							
Agency or Individual(s) Authorized to Receive my Health Information							
Address		City		State		Zip	
Telephone Number							
Health Information that may be used / disclosed is limited to the following:			Progress Notes		Emergency Room Record		
Discharge Summary		History and Physical		Consultation(s)		Lab	
Operative Note(s)		Imaging/X-Ray Films		X-Ray Reports		Entire Record	
Sensitive Information:		Alcohol Abuse		Drug Abuse		Communicable diseases, including HIV status	
Genetic Testing		Psychiatric/Behavioral Diagnoses					
Other (<i>specify</i>) _____							
Health Information that may be used / disclosed is limited to the following periods of healthcare:							
From (date): _____		To (date): _____		Account Number: _____			
From (date): _____		To (date): _____		Account Number: _____			
Health information to be released to the above named agency / individual is to be used / disclosed for the following purpose(s):							
Treatment/Consultation		At Request of Patient		Research		Marketing	
At Request of Employer		Other _____					
<p>"Health Information" identifies you (the patient) by name, and includes other demographic information about you. "Health Information" may include, but is not limited to: medical records, X-Ray films, slides, tracings, strips, etc.</p> <p>I hereby discharge the releasing facility, its agents and employees from any and all liabilities, responsibilities, damages, and claims which might arise from the release of information authorized herein, including Sensitive Information as indicated above, which was compiled during my visit, encounter or hospitalization, or make copies thereof in accordance with the policies of this facility.</p> <p>Protected Health Information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and is no longer protected by this privacy rule. If research-related Health Information is used or disclosed for continued research purposes, an expiration date or event does not apply.</p> <p>If no specific date or event is noted below, this authorization will automatically <i>expire 60 days</i> after the date of signature. I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time, in writing, as stated in the Notice of Privacy Practices, except where the facility has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior authorization.</p> <p>Treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on obtaining an authorization if the HIPAA prohibits such conditioning. If conditioning is permitted, refusal to sign the authorization may result in denial of care or coverage.</p> <p>NOTICE TO RECEIVING AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL: This information is to be treated in accordance with (HIPAA) privacy regulations.</p>							
Patient's Signature or Legal Representative						Date/Time	
Relationship to Patient / Authority to Act on Patient's Behalf				Interpreter, if Utilized		Date/Time	
Witness Signature		Date/Time		Expiration Date or Event			
<p><i>*Signature validated against driver's license or signature in Medical Record. There may be a charge for copying Medical Records. Electronic copy requested.</i></p>							

Patient Label