

# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I hereby authorize (physician's name): \_\_\_\_\_

To disclose records obtained in the course of my evaluation and/or treatment to:

Disclosure will include: (check all that apply)  ALL Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

- History & Physical       Lab Reports       Operative Reports       Radiology Reports  
 Progress/Physician Notes       Pathology Reports       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Include the following: (indicate by initialing)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis, Evaluation and/or treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Records of HIV testing and/or AIDS diagnosis or treatment.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatric, psychological records or evaluation and/or treatment for mental health, physical and/or emotional illness including narrative summary, tests, social work assessment, medication, psychiatric examination, progress notes, consultations, treatment plans, and/or evaluation.

I understand that failure to initial the above three (3) items, indicates that I do not want those specific records released.

I also understand the following:

- I have the right to limit the type of information released. If I choose to limit the information released, I understand it may be necessary for my health care provider to inform the requester that portions of the record have been withheld.
- This authorization shall remain valid unless revoked but will expire 1 year after signing. This consent is subject to written revocation by the undersigned at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken.
- My health care provider cannot guarantee that the recipient will not redisclose my health information to a third party. The third party may not be required to abide by this authorization or applicable federal and state law governing the use and disclosure of my health information. I hereby release all parties from any/all legal liability that may arise from the release of this information to the party named above.

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Signature of Patient or Substitute Decision Maker

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
If Substitute Decision Maker, state relationship

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If Substitute Decision Maker, state reason

REASON FOR REQUEST: ___ MOVING OUT OF STATE ___ NO INSURANCE ___ NEW PATIENT ___ PERSONAL RECORDS ___ TRANSFERRING CARE REASON: _____ _____ _____
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METHOD OF DISCLOSURE: ___ MAIL TO ABOVE PATIENT ADDRESS ___ MAIL TO ABOVE PROVIDER ___ HAND DELIVERED TO PATIENT ___ FAX TO ABOVE PROVIDER _____ Signature of Completer _____ Date
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PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF HAND DELIVERED RECORDS: _____ Signature _____ Date
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