



AUTHORIZATION TO USE/DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION



Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ MR# _____ (Staff to Complete): _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____ Email Address: _____

I would like to receive these records via Fax CD Paper Email

RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS FROM: Facility or Name: _____ Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

I AM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS FOR DATES:

FROM: _____ To: _____ ALL

INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED (please specify):

I am requesting records from a specific department. Department Name: _____

FEEES: I understand and agree that there may be costs associated with this request in compliance with State and Federal Copying laws. _____ (please initial)

Entire Inpatient Medical Record Operative Notes Entire Outpatient Medical Record History/Physical Exam Abstract of Medical Record Discharge Summary Outpatient Clinic Note/Encounter Consultation Reports Labs/Pathology Reports Medications Pathology Slides/Blocks Billing Statement Imaging Reports (x-rays, MRI, etc.) Verbal Communication Imaging Films Other (specify below): _____ Echocardiogram Tapes

Your initials are required to release the following: _____ Psychiatric/Psychology Notes _____ Psychological Evaluations& Results _____ Genetics Testing _____ HIV Lab Reports _____ Drug/Alcohol Results _____ STD Information Please Note: Some of these items may require signature of the minor

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE (please specify): Continuing care with another physician or hospital Transfer of Care Personal Copy Other: _____

EXPIRATION DATE OR EVENT: (if left blank, this Authorization expires 90 days from the date signed) Specify a date or event: _____

AUTHORIZATION:

- 1. I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the "Sent FROM" organization noted above in writing.
- 2. I understand that my revocation does not affect any disclosures made prior to the revocation being received and processed.
- 3. I understand the information disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure and no longer be protected by federal or state privacy regulations.
- 4. I have the right to inspect or copy the information to be used/disclosed as permitted by federal law.
- 5. I may refuse to sign this authorization and that it is strictly voluntary.
- 6. If I do not sign this form, my health care and the payment for my health care will not be affected.
- 7. If this authorization originated with the provider, I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it.

Patient/Guardian/ Representative Signature: _____ Patient/Guardian/ Representative Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Instructions for Form Completion:

- Complete Patient Name, Date of Birth, Phone, and Address. The MR# section will be completed by the HIM Staff.
- Choose how you would like to receive your records by checking one of the boxes. If no box has been selected – we will mail your records to you.
- Release Medical Records From box: List the facility from where records are to be released.
- Disclose Medical Records To box: List the person/facility that should receive the records.
- I am requesting Medical Records for Dates section: Identify the specific date range for which you are requesting records. Check the All box **only** if you wish to receive **all medical records** we have on file.
- Information to be Disclosed: Please specify from which Department you are requesting records. If no specification is made, records will be sent for all departments, excluding items in box which require initials.
- Within the box below identify specific reports that you are requesting.
For Abstract of the Medical Record:
 - o Inpatient abstract includes: H&P, Consults, Operative Report, Diagnostic Studies, Discharge Summary, Emergency Room Report
 - o Outpatient Abstract includes: All progress notes for each clinical division, Key Diagnostic Studies, Emergency Room Report, Operative Reports, Discharge Summary
- Your initials are required to release the following – You will only receive copies of these types of reports if initials are present. Some of these items may require signature of the minor.
- Note: Fees are calculated per page.
Records requested for Continuing Care purposes can be sent directly to the Provider at no charge.
- Purpose of Disclosure – Please specify why you are requesting records (this section is optional).
- Expiration Date or Event – Please specify a date or event that you would like this Authorization to expire. If left blank, this Authorization will expire in 90 days.
- Please review the Authorization section, sign and print your name, enter the date, and your relationship to the patient. (if the patient is 18 years or older – they must sign the Authorization)