

# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Treatments being disclosed: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my health information as described below. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign it. I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Health Record      | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports              | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical Exam   | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract/Pertinent Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Tests     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department Record | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS Information           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Alcohol Treatment Information |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |   |   |   |

Expiration: If the health information to be disclosed contains HIV/AIDS or drug and alcohol abuse treatment records, this authorization expires in 60 days. Otherwise, you may select either of the following expiration events:

- 1 year from the date in which, I, or my legal representative, signs this authorization;
- upon the happening of the following event: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: "Upon release of the above records.")

**Right to Revoke:** I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to the Director of Medical Records at the address of the facility in which I received my medical care. I understand that my revocation won't have any effect on any action taken by the organization before they received the revocation and is not effective if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has the legal right to contest a claim under my insurance policy.

I understand that the organization will not condition my treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization.

I understand that I have the right to inspect or copy the health information to be used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORGANIZATION IF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS FOR MARKETING:** The organization will receive financial or in-kind compensation in exchange for using or disclosing the health information described above:

- Yes       No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If signed by the patient's legal representative:

Printed name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the patient: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDE COPY TO THE PATIENT AND MAINTAIN A COPY IN THE PATIENT'S RECORD**



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