



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
(for Use and Disclosure)

Please fill out all sections or the form may be returned to you.

Patient Name: Social Security Number:
Address: Date of Birth:
City: State: Zip: Phone Number:

Send Information from:

Send to:

I would like records from the following dates: through
(This can be a very specific date or more general. Examples: July 15, 2007 or June 2006 - Feb 2007)

Please check the records you would like:

- Records related to (specify):
Discharge Summary Pathology Report(s)
TB Screening Laboratory Report(s)
Immunization Record Photo/Video/Other
ER Notes Outpatient Notes
Surgery Reports Psychological Test Report
X-Ray Report(s)
X-Ray Image(s)
All Known Medical Records
Other: (specify)

Sharing of Special Protected Records: I authorize the sharing of information about:

- a. The diagnosis or treatment of AIDS, including the results of HIV tests (the virus that causes AIDS)
b. The diagnosis/MAT Counseling Notes/ or treatment of drug and/or alcohol abuse
c. The treatment/psychotherapy notes and/or consultation for mental health or psychiatric disorders

Reason records are needed (check all that apply):

- For another doctor or hospital Social Security/disability Legal Personal use Other (specify)

This Authorization will expire on (date).

If no date is included the Authorization will expire in 90 days.

- I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time, unless the Authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage; that my revocation must be submitted in writing to the Registration Office at the Facility/location where I originally submitted/filed this authorization; and that the revocation shall be effective except to the extent that the Facility has already used or disclosed information in reliance on the Authorization.
- I further understand that treatment payment, enrollment in any health plan, or eligibility for benefits is not conditioned on signing this Authorization, however, Facility may condition the provision of health care that is solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party on my signing this Authorization, and Facility may condition the provision of research-related treatment on my signing this Authorization.
- I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by applicable privacy law. I further understand that the facility, its employees, officers and agents are released from legal responsibility or liability for the use and disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized.
- Unless you have specifically requested in writing that the disclosure be made in a certain format, we reserve the right to disclose information as permitted by this authorization in any manner that we deem to be appropriate and consistent with applicable law, including, but not limited to, verbally, in paper format or electronically.
- I understand that my substance use disorder records are protected under the Federal regulations governing Confidentiality and Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. pts 160 & 164, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for by the regulations.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS FORM AND I AM THE PATIENT OR AM AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENT TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VERIFYING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF THE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION UNDER THE ABOVE STATED TERMS.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

If patient is unable to sign, secure consent of  
Legal Representative and indicate reason below:

Minor  Incompetent  Deceased

Proof of designation must be filed in the chart  
or sent with this request.

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**Signature of Legal Representative and Relationship to Patient**

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Signature of Witness for Psychiatric Records