

HIPPA RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164

I authorize _____ (Healthcare Provider) to use and disclose the protected health information of _____ (Patient Name and Date of Birth) described below to _____ (Individual Seeking the Information).

Effective Period

This authorization for release of information covers the period of healthcare from

- Date range _____ to _____
****OR****
 All past, present, and future periods

Extent of Authorization

- I authorize the release of my computer health record (including records relating to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol or drug abuse).
****OR****
 I authorize the release of my computer health records with the exception of the following information:
 Mental health records
 Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)
 Alcohol/drug abuse treatment
 Other (please specify) _____

1. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payments, or other purposes as I may direct.
2. This authorization shall be in force and effect until _____ (date or event), at which time this authorization expires.
3. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.
4. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.
5. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name