



AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION GENERAL USE FORM

DATE OF REQUEST: _____ / _____ / _____

PATIENT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

1. I authorize the use or disclosure of the above named individual's health information as described below.
2. I authorize Hallmark Health System, Inc. or one of its affiliated entities to disclose my Protected Health Information ("PHI") as described below to the following individuals/organization (if more space is needed, attach a separate sheet). If none, write "none".

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

If more names/organizations are requested, please attach a separate form.

3. I authorize the following individuals/organizations to disclose my Protected Health Information ("PHI") as described below to Hallmark Health System, Inc. or one of its affiliated entities (if more space is needed, attach a separate sheet). If none, write "none".

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

If more names/organizations are requested, please attach a separate form.

4. I request the disclosure for the following purpose (**REQUIRED**): _____

5. The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows:

TYPE OF REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	TYPE OF REPORT	DATE OF REPORT
Discharge Summary		Operative Report	
Radiology/CT Report		List of Allergies	
Immunization Record		Office Notes	
Laboratory Reports		Consult	
Abstract (w/test results)		Radiology Film	
History & Physical		Emergency Room Report	
Other (specify)		Other (specify)	

6. I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the HHS corporate from which this disclosure is sought.

I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.

Pat Name: _____

DOB: _____



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I understand that it is my responsibility to notify HHS that I wish to revoke this authorization. I further understand that HHS is not responsible for disclosures made in reliance of this authorization prior to the date of revocation.

Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event, or condition:

An expiration date, event or condition is required. Using open ended events such as "Indefinite" or "Until Otherwise Revoked" is prohibited. If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, or if the authorization is open-ended, this authorization will only be valid for a single release only (one-time use). If the expiration date, event or condition exceeds one (1) year from the date of the request, an updated form will be required. An expiration date cannot be for more than one (1) year from the date of the request.

7. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to ensure treatment. I understand that I may inspect or request a copy of the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in CFR 164.524. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized redisclosure of the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the Chief Privacy Officer at 781-979-3477.

8. Limitations to disclosure (if any): _____

9. Proof of Legal Representation: If this authorization is signed by some person other than the patient (except in cases where the patient is 17 years old or younger and the requestor is the parent of an unemancipated minor), I understand that I must provide written proof of legal representation prior to HHS disclosing any Protected Health Information (e.g. Provide proof of executorship, guardianship, etc.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required) Patient/Legal Representative

A SEPARATE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR DISCLOSURE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION REQUESTS

10. I have read this form and agree to the disclosure of all Protected Health Information regarding my treatment including but not limited to: Psychiatric treatment or testing (I understand I must complete a separate form to authorize the disclosure of psychotherapy notes which are not the same as psychiatric treatment or testing), treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse or use, abortion, treatment for sexually transmitted disease, adoption, social service notes and any other information contained in my record unless I describe other limitations to disclosure in above line item 8 of this authorization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required) Patient/Legal Representative**

A SEPARATE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR DISCLOSURE OF HIV INFORMATION REQUESTS

11. I understand that the information in my medical record contains information relating to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) treatment or testing and I authorize its disclosure.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required) Patient/Legal Representative**

**If legal representative is signing this form, give relationship: _____
(Provide proof of legal representation as appropriate. i.e. Power of Attorney/ Guardianship documents etc.)