

AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND/OR DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure and may no longer be protected under federal law.

Refusal to sign this authorization will not affect the patient's ability to obtain health care services or reimbursement for services unless authorization is required to bill the patient's insurance company.

Patient Last Name	Patient First Name	Middle Name	
Nickname/Maiden Name	Birth Date	Telephone:	
		Okay to leave detailed message?	Yes No
Patient's Mailing Address			

Healthcare Provider to Release Information:		 Person or Agency to Receive Information:				
Name		Name				
Address		Address				
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip	
Phone	Fax		Phone	Fax		

Purpose of release: _____

If such information exists, I authorize the disclosure of:

 \Box the entire medical record **Or**

the following specific documents, dates of service, and/or information about the following injury/illness/disease:

The following items **<u>must be initialed</u>** to be released:

_____HIV-positive test results and HIV diagnosis

Mental health information and/or records

_____Genetic testing information and/or records

____Other sexually transmitted diseases

Drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment, or referral information. Per Federal regulations, describe how much and what kind of information is to be disclosed:

Federal or state law may restrict redisclosure of HIV-positive test results and HIV diagnosis, other sexually transmitted disease information, specially protected mental health information, genetic testing information, and drug/alcohol diagnosis treatment or referral information.

The only circumstance when refusal to sign means the patient will not receive health care services is if the health care services are solely for the purpose of providing health information to someone else, and the authorization is necessary to make that disclosure. My refusal to sign this authorization will not adversely affect my enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for health benefits unless the authorized information is necessary to determine if I am eligible to enroll in the health plan.

I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon this authorization. If I revoke my authorization, the information described above may no longer be used or disclosed for the purpose described in this authorization. Unless revoked earlier, this authorization will expire in one year from the date of signing or on ______, whichever is later.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative

Date

Print Name (If other than the patient, proof of authority is required.)

Relationship to Patient

