

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

Patient's PRINTED Name: _____	Birth date: _____	Social Security No: _____
Address: _____	Home Phone Number: () _____	Work Phone Number: () _____

I hereby authorize Tri-State Memorial Hospital to disclose records obtained in the course of my evaluation and/or treatment to: (Name and address of person or organization to which disclosure is to be made)

Name: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: () _____	Fax Number: () _____

Medical Records: (Entire Record or Selected Portions of PHI as marked)

Description:	Date(s)	Description:	Date(s)	Description:	Date(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record (or Portions):		<input type="checkbox"/> Lab		<input type="checkbox"/> Face Sheet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary		<input type="checkbox"/> Imaging/Radiology		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Records		<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Notes		<input type="checkbox"/> Billing Records *	
<input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical		<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Record		<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Bill	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consult Report(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Report		<input type="checkbox"/> Information saved to CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Report(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rehab Services		<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders			
Type: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report			

_____ (Initials) I DO or I DO NOT consent to release of information relating to psychiatric or psychological testing or treatment, alcohol and/or drug abuse diagnosis, prognosis and treatment and/or HIV(AIDS) testing and/or results, STD's or such disclosure shall be limited to the following specific types of information: _____.

List the purpose(s) for the release or disclosure of Protected Health Information: _____

This consent is subject to written revocation by the undersigned at any time except to the extent that action has been taken and if not earlier revoked. To revoke this authorization you must submit a request in writing to the Tri-State Health Information Manager.

This consent shall become invalid and expire 180 days from the date of signature: Expiration date: _____ or Expiration Event: _____ None: _____, or define: _____

- I understand that :
1. Information disclosed by this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient of your PHI. Such re-disclosure will no longer be protected by this authorization.
 2. I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization and there may be a charge for these copies.
 3. A copy or facsimile (fax) of this authorization is as valid as the original.
 4. My healthcare and the payment of my healthcare will not be affected if I refuse to sign this authorization.

I hereby release Tri-State Memorial Hospital from any and all legal liability and injuries that may arise from the release of this information to the party named above. The information that I am requesting may be sent by U.S. mail service and /or electronic facsimile in accordance with the hospital's facsimile (fax) policy.

I have read the above or have had it read to me and I authorize the disclosure of the Protected Health Information as stated.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
 (Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian or Representative*)
 If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship: _____
 Witness: _____ DATE: _____
**Authorized representative must submit copies of legal document supporting his or her authority to act on the patient's behalf.*

To the Party Receiving this Information: This information has been disclosed to you from the records whose confidentiality may be protected by state and/or federal law. Certain regulations prohibit you from further disclosure of it without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or otherwise as permitted by such law and regulations. A general authorization for the release of such medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. Fees will be charged for the release of information in accordance with the law.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Complete by: _____ Date Completed: _____ Charge for copies: _____
 Medical Record #: _____ Acct#: _____ Initialed: _____ # of CD's _____



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