

Authorization for Release of Health Information

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:	Patient Account:
Patient Address:		

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form.

I understand that:

- This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to ALCOHOL and DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, CONFIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS RELATED INFORMATION and GENETIC TESTING only if I place my initials on the appropriate line in item 8. In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line on the box in Item 8, I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) indicated in Item 6.
- With some exceptions, health information once disclosed may be re-disclosed by the recipient. If I am authorizing the release of HIV/AIDS related, alcohol or drug treatment, genetic testing, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from re-disclosing such information or using the disclosed information for any other purpose without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. If I experience discrimination because of the release or disclosure of HIV/AIDS related information, I may contact the New York State Division of Human Rights at 1-888-392-3644. This agency is responsible for protecting my rights.
- I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the provider listed below in Item 5. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
- Signing this authorization is voluntary. I understand that generally my treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditional upon my authorization of this disclosure. However, I do understand that I may be denied treatment in some circumstances if I do not sign this consent.

5. Name and Address of Provider or Entity to Release this Information to:

6. Name and Address of Person(s) to Whom this Information Can be Disclosed to:

7. Purpose for Release of Information:

8. Unless previously revoked by me, the specific information below may be disclosed from: _____ until _____
Insert Start Date Insert Expiration Date or Event

☐ All health information (written and oral), except

For the following information to be disclosed to the party set forth above, please indicate the information to be disclosed and initial below.	Information to be Disclosed	Initials
<input type="checkbox"/> Records from alcohol/drug treatment programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical records from mental health programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS related information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic testing records		

9. If not patient, name of person signing form: _____ 10. Authority to sign on behalf of patient: _____

All items on this form have been completed, my questions about this form have been answered and I have been provided a copy of the form.

X

Signature of Patient or Representative Authorized by Law

Date

Witness Statement/Signature: I have witnessed the execution of this authorization and state that a copy of the signed authorization was provided to the patient and/or the patient's authorized representative.

Witness Name

Witness Signature

Date

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