PARTNERS™

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED OR PRIVILEGED HEALTH INFORMATION

___ RELEASE COPIES OF HEALTH/MEDICAL RECORD
___ REVIEW HEALTH/MEDICAL RECORD

PATIENT NAME: _____ **PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

PATIENT MEDICAL RECORD # _____ (IF ADDRESSOGRAPH STAMP IS NOT USED)

PATIENT ADDRESS: **STREET:** _____ **APT. #:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

TELEPHONE CONTACT #: **DAY: ( )** _____ **EVENING: ( )** _____

I, _____ do hereby authorize _____ to release
(Patient Name) (Facility)
my protected health information including copies of my medical record of care received at _____
to the following persons at the locations/facilities listed below, for the purposes described:

Person(s)/Facility/Address (include name and address)		Purpose *(check the appropriate box)*
1. _____	2. _____	❒ Medical Care
_____	_____	❒ Insurance*
_____	_____	❒ Legal Matter*
_____	_____	❒ Personal*
		❒ School
		❒ Other (please specify)*
		_____
_____	_____	_____

* ***Please refer to the Partners HealthCare Privacy Notice for information on copying fees that may be associated with this request. ** There may be additional charges for copies of photographs.***

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED *(Please check all that apply and specify dates):*

❒ Clinic visit notes _____
❒ Discharge Summary _____
❒ Lab Reports _____
❒ Operative Reports _____
❒ Pathology Reports _____
❒ Photographs** _____
❒ Radiation reports _____
❒ X-rays/Scan reports _____
❒ Other *(please specify)* _____

❒ Medical Record Abstract *(e.g. History & Physical, Operative Report, Consults, Test Reports, Discharge Summary)*

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SPECIFICALLY PROTECTED OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

I request the release of the specific categories of information that I have *INITIALED* below:

_____ **HIV test results** (PATIENT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR EACH RELEASE REQUEST.)
SPECIFY DATES _____

_____ **Genetic test results** (excludes therapeutic genetic tests)
(SPECIFY TYPE OF TEST) _____

_____ **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Records** Protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42 CFR Part 2 (FEDERAL RULES PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION UNLESS FURTHER DISCLOSURE IS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED OR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT PERTAINS OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY 42 CFR PART 2.)

_____ **Other(s):** Please List _____

Confidential Details of:

_____ Psychotherapy (from a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist)

_____ Social Work Counseling/Therapy

_____ Domestic Violence Victims' Counseling

_____ Sexual Assault Counseling

I understand that:

- I may withdraw my authorization at any time by submitting a written request to the Director of Health Information Management, or the Office Manager in my Doctor's Office. Authorization may be withdrawn except for the following:
  - to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization.
  - if the authorization is obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, other laws provide the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy
- I may refuse to sign this authorization. If I refuse to sign this authorization, my treatment, payment, health plan enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be affected
- Information released on this authorization, if redisclosed by the recipient, is no longer protected by Partners HealthCare.
- I understand that this authorization will automatically expire in 6 months unless otherwise specified:
  _____

I have carefully read and understand the above, have had any questions explained to my satisfaction, and do herein expressly and voluntarily authorize disclosure of the above information about, or medical records of, my condition to those persons or agencies listed above.

Patient's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____
When patient is a minor, or is not competent to give consent, the signature of a parent, guardian, or other legal representative is required.

Signature of Legal Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Relationship of representative to patient:** _____

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Information Released/Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____

Clinic/Office: _____