



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FROM USMD PHYSICIAN SERVICES

## Patient Information

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Names(s) Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Who Can Receive and Use the Health Information

I authorize USMD Physician Services to disclose the protected health information of the above named patient to:

Person/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason for Disclosure

- Treatment/Continuing Care
- Billing or Claims
- Legal Purposes \_\_\_\_\_
- Personal Use
- Insurance/Disability
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## What Information Can Be Disclosed

Complete the following by indicating those items you want disclosed.

- All Health Information
- History/Physical Exam
- Diagnostic Reports (Lab, Radiology)
- Physician's Orders
- Discharge Summary
- Consultation Reports
- Progress Notes
- Billing Information
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Pathology Reports
- Operation Reports

## Your initials are required if you DO NOT want to release any of the following sensitive information:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Records (excluding psychotherapy notes)      \_\_\_\_\_ Genetic Information (including Genetic Test Results)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Drug, Alcohol, or Substance Abuse Records      \_\_\_\_\_ HIV/AIDS Test Results/Treatment

## This authorization is given freely with the understanding that:

1. A photocopy or fax of this authorization is as valid as this original.
2. I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing, except where information has already been released.
3. Information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy laws.
4. Treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility of benefits may not be conditioned on obtaining this authorization.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Individual or Individual's Legally Authorized Representative

## Legally Authorized Representative

Please note: If you are a guardian or court appointed representative, you must attach a copy of your legal authorization to represent the patient, except in the case of the parent of a minor patient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Legal Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date of Authorization  
*unless otherwise noted, authorization expires 1 year from date of signature above*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A minor individual's signature is required for the release of certain types of information, including for example, the release of information related to certain types of reproductive care, sexually transmitted diseases, and drug, alcohol or substance abuse, and mental health treatment (See, e.g., Tex. Fam. Code § 32.003).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Submit completed form to:

Fax: 817-514-7879  
Email: medical.records@usmd.com

## or mail to:

Medical Records Department  
6333 N. State Hwy. 161, Suite 200  
Irving, Texas 75038