

DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Section A: Must be completed for all authorizations

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my health information as described below. I understand the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

Patient name: _____

ID Number: _____

Persons/organizations providing the information: _____

Persons/organizations receiving the information: _____

Specific description of information (including date(s)): _____

What is the purpose or the use for disclosure? _____

(Note: "at the request of the individual" is a sufficient description of the purpose when the patient initiates the authorization and elects not to provide a statement of the purpose.)

Section B: Must be completed only if the healthcare provider has requested the authorization

1. The provider must complete the following statement:

a. Will the healthcare provider requesting the authorization receive financial or in-kind compensation in exchange for using or disclosing the health information described above? Yes _____ No _____

2. The patient must read and initial the following statement:

a. I understand that I get a copy of this form after I sign it. Pt. initials: _____

Section C: Must be completed for all authorizations

I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this form and that my refusal will not result in the physician conditioning the provision of Healthcare with two exceptions: **1.** Refusal to sign this authorization, if it is for disclosure of information created for research that includes treatment, may result in the physician declining to provide the research-related treatment. **2.** Refusal to sign this authorization, if it is for disclosure of information created for the sole purpose of disclosure to a third party, may result in the doctor declining to provide the healthcare which is for the sole purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party. Pt. initials: _____

I understand that this authorization will expire on the following date ___/___/___ (D/MM/YR) or with the following event:

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Compliance/Privacy Officer in writing at the address mentioned above. The revocation will only be effective from the date it is received in this office and will not apply to information that has been released in response to this authorization. Pt. initials: _____

If I have questions about this authorization or the disclosure of my health information, I can contact the Compliance/Privacy Officer in writing at the address mentioned above.

Signature of patient or patient's representative

(Pertinent sections of the Form MUST be completed before signing.)

Date

Printed name of patient's representative: _____

Description of such representative's authority to act for the individual: _____