

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Please read this entire form before signing and complete all the sections that apply to your decisions relating to the disclosure of protected health information. Covered entities as that term is defined by HIPAA and Texas Health & Safety Code § 181.001 must obtain a signed authorization from the individual or the individual's legally authorized representative to electronically disclose that individual's protected health information. Authorization is not required for disclosures related to treatment, payment, health care operations, performing certain insurance functions, or as may be otherwise authorized by law. **Covered entities may use this form or any other form that complies with HIPAA, the Texas Medical Privacy Act, and other applicable laws.** Individuals cannot be denied treatment based on a failure to sign this authorization form, and a refusal to sign this form will not affect the payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits.

NAME OF PATIENT OR INDIVIDUAL _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

DATE OF BIRTH Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ ALT. PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____

I AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING TO DISCLOSE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION:

Person/Organization Name UT HEALTH NORTH CAMPUS TYLER

Address 11937 US HWY 271

City Tyler State TX Zip Code 75708

Phone (903) 877-7985 Fax (903) 877-5123

**REASON FOR DISCLOSURE
(Choose only one option below)**

- Treatment/Continuing Medical Care
- Personal Use
- Billing or Claims
- Insurance
- Legal Purposes
- Disability Determination
- School
- Employment
- Other
- STAT**

WHO CAN RECEIVE AND USE THE HEALTH INFORMATION?

Person/Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE DISCLOSED? Complete the following by indicating those items that you want disclosed. The signature of a minor patient is required for the release of some of these items. If all health information is to be released, then check only the first box.

Dates of Service: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> All health information	<input type="checkbox"/> History/Physical Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Past/present medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Results
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician's orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Operation Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Test Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG/Cardiology Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Billing Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports & Images	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record			

Your initials are required to release the following information:

_____ Mental Health Records (excluding psychotherapy notes) _____ Drug, Alcohol, or Substance Abuse Records

_____ Genetic Information (including Genetic Test Results) _____ HIV/AIDS Test Results/Treatment

_____ Psychotherapy Notes ONLY (Important: If this authorization is for Psychotherapy Notes, you must not use it as an authorization for any other type of protected health information.)

EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD: Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire 180 days from the date signed; or the following specific date (optional):

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

RIGHT TO REVOKE: I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler aka UT Health Northeast, Release of Information in writing at **UTHSCT, ATTN: Release of Information, 11937 Hwy 271, Tyler, TX 75708** of my intent to revoke this authorization. However, I also understand that such a revocation will not have any effect on any information already used or disclosed by UTHSCT before UTHSCT received my written notice of revocation.

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION: I have read this form and agree to the uses and disclosures of the information as described. I understand that refusing to sign this form does not stop disclosure of health information that has occurred prior to revocation or that is otherwise permitted by law without my specific authorization or permission, including disclosures to covered entities as provided by Texas Health & Safety Code § 181.154(c) and/or 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(a)(1). I understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state privacy laws.

SIGNATURE X _____ **Signature of Individual or Individual's Legally Authorized Representative** **DATE** _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Representative (if applicable): _____

If representative, specify relationship to the individual: Parent of minor Guardian Other _____

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 X _____ **Signature of Minor Individual** **DATE** _____