

WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my identifiable health information as described below. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it that potential for an unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in CFR 164.524.

Patient Name (Last, First, MI): _____
Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____
Medical Record Number: _____

Extent of nature of use/disclosure is limited to: (Check or list all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	History & Physical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge Summary	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergy List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Progress Notes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Reports	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Orders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory Results	from (date) _____ to (date) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Ray and Imaging Reports	from (date) _____ to (date) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to treatment of drug or alcohol abuse, psychological or psychiatric impairments, sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related complex (ARC) and/or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

To disclose information to:
Name, title and organization: _____
Address: _____
Phone/Fax: _____

Specified purpose or need for use/disclosure is:
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis/Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire in:
<input type="checkbox"/> One Year
<input type="checkbox"/> On (specify date or event): _____
If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire in six months.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the Health Information Management Department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in CFR 164.524. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the Health Information Management Director at 536-8081.

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

Date

If Signed by Legal Representative, Relationship to Patient

Signature of Witness