

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR#/Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize (hospital/program) \_\_\_\_\_ to release to  
 (complete name and address, phone/fax) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the following:

Extent or nature of use/disclosure covering the period(s) of health care: (check or list all that apply)

Time frame from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (H&P, Consult, DS, OP Notes, All Testing)	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray and Imaging Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> ER Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> EKG's	<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician orders
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary

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).

The disclosed information is to be used by the following individual organization for the purpose of:  
 Continued Care     Insurance     Legal     Personal Use     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization will expire in one year, unless otherwise indicated below:

Six months  
 On (specify date or event) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this consent is voluntary and that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action based on this consent has already been taken. I understand that if I revoke this authorization I must do so by written, dated, and signed communication to the Health Information Management Department. 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 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  
 VALLEY ORTHOPEDIC TRAUMA SPECIALISTS

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Signed by Legal Representative, Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for patient's inability to sign \_\_\_\_\_

Information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

A copy of this authorization has been  accepted     rejected by the patient/representative.