

PATIENT NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I hereby authorize: El Paso County Hospital District (EPCHD) d/b/a University Medical Center of El Paso, Medical Record Dept., 4815 Alameda Ave, El Paso, TX. 79905 Phone (915)521-7690 Fax (915)521-7591

OR _____ UMC Radiology, Clinics, Patient Financial Services, Address, Phone & Fax #

To Release Medical Record _____ (Recipient Name)

Information from/to Outside Healthcare Facility / Physician _____ (Address, City, State, Zip)

office/patient/other Phone # _____ Fax # _____ Dates of Treatment _____

Access Type Requested

- Copies of record
 Inspection of record

- Purpose:
 Preferred Receipt Method

Information to Release

- Abstract/Pertinent
 Cardiac Studies
 Consult
 Emergency Room
 H&P
 Lab
 Operation Report
 Rehab
 Radiology Report
 Medical Care
 In-Person

Instructions at Discharge

- Discharge Summary
 Problem List
 Medication Record
 Medication Allergies
 Diagnostic Test Results
 Procedures
 Other _____
 Personal Use
 Mail
 Attorney/Legal
 E-mail

Radiology Images/CD - submit this authorization to Radiology

Phone (915) 521-7793 Fax (915) 521-7773

Itemized Statement - submit this authorization to Patient Financial Services

Phone (915) 521-7900 Fax (915) 521-1920
 Other: _____
 Other: _____

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

EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD. This authorization is valid until the earlier of the occurrence of the death of the individual; the individual reaching the age of majority; or permission is withdrawn; or the following specific date (optional): Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

I understand this authorization may be revoked by me at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it. To revoke authorization contact the Compliance department at phone # (915) 521-7490.

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION: I have read this form and agree to the uses and disclosures of the information as described. I understand the 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.

I understand EPCHD may not deny treatment based on my completion of this authorization. Copying fees/charges will comply with all laws/regulations applicable to release of information.

I have read the above and authorize disclosure of the protected health information as stated.

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

____ Date Signature of Patient / Legal Representative Relationship to Patient
____ Address / Telephone # of Requestor (if different from patient information)

Authorization must be signed by patient or legal guardian if patient is under 18 years of age. If patient is deceased it must be signed by immediate next of kin with copy of death certificate. If patient cannot sign authorization, Power of Attorney must be presented.

Original - EPCHD Copy - Individual (Patient/Legal Representative)



Authorization for the Use & Disclosure of PHI



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Patient Identification Sticker