



**Authorization for Release of
Protected Health Information (PHI)**

Patient Information	Name: _____ Last First MI
	Birth Date: _____ (xx/xx/xxxx) Maiden/Other Name: _____
	Telephone Number: () _____

Provider releasing PHI	HealthCare Provider: _____
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PHI Requested to be Released*	<input type="checkbox"/> Office visit notes only	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-employment physical exam
	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization/Shot records	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation records
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrocardiogram (EKG) Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> X-ray Report/Films of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Records
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> All records	Please specify
	Specify Dates of Service (if applicable): _____	

* Required Authorization	Specific Authorization for Release of Information which is Further Protected under State and/or Federal Law.	
	Y / N	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
	Y / N	Alcohol or drug abuse treatment
	Y / N	Behavioral or mental health services

Party(s) to receive Patient's PHI as indicated below	Name: _____ Organization: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mail to address: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> By Phone () _____ By Fax: () _____
	Name: _____ Organization: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mail to address: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> By Phone () _____ By Fax: () _____

Purpose for Disclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> New Healthcare provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use	Please specify

Authorization Expiration	I understand that I may cancel (revoke) this authorization at any time by sending a written notice to MercyCare Community Physicians and that my cancellation will take effect when the written notice is received. I understand it will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. This authorization will automatically expire one (1) year from date of signature except as specified below: Expiration Date, Event or Condition limitation: _____
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Signature and Date	I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I need not sign this form in order to receive treatment. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be released. I understand that if the person or entity that receives the information is not a healthcare provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations unless otherwise prohibited from re-disclosure under other federal and/or state laws or regulations.	
	_____ Patient Signature or Responsible Party	_____ Date
	If Responsible Party, state relationship or basis for authority to sign. _____	

Copy to Patient or Responsible Party Verified ID, provided release, logged (staff initials):

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