



Authorization For Use/Disclosure of Protected Health Information

PATIENT INFORMATION: The following information is needed to assist the provider in locating the patient's medical record			
Patient Name:		Patient Date of Birth:	
Patient Street Address:			Phone:
City/State/Zip:			Cell/Alternate #:
Email Address:			
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize Piedmont Healthcare to disclose records from: <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Augusta/Summerville <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont McDuffie <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph's//Trinity Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Practice Name : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prompt Care Name : _____			
DISCLOSURE: Records to be disclosed to the person or entity listed below by: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Secure E-mail Portal <input type="checkbox"/> My Chart <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up at Piedmont Augusta Location Person Authorized to pick up records on patient behalf: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Representative request <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party request			
Name:			
Street Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Phone:			Fax:
Purpose:			
DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION FOR RELEASE: Please provide dates of service and check applicable boxes below			
The applicable dates of service:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Record*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Cath Report/CD	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Film/CD	<input type="checkbox"/> UBO4
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Data	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Bill
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
*An abstract of the record includes the History/Physical Report, Operative, Consultation and Discharge Summary Reports and diagnostic test results.			
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I understand that the information that I am authorizing the above Piedmont Provider(s) to use/disclose may include information related to the diagnosis or treatment of mental illness, substance abuse, chemical dependency, and alcohol abuse, including privileged psychiatric or psychological communications and other detailed mental health information; infectious diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, venereal disease, tuberculosis or hepatitis; and genetic testing or information derived from genetic testing. I hereby waive any privilege concerning such information for the disclosure to the person or entity I have authorized above. I understand that the information used/disclosed pursuant to this authorization will not include psychotherapy notes, which are notes recorded by a mental health professional documenting or analyzing contents of conversation during a counseling session that are kept separate from the rest of the medical record.			
I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient of the information and may then no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations.			
I understand that unless otherwise limited by state or federal regulations, I may revoke this authorization at any time by presenting my revocation in writing to the Piedmont Healthcare entity noted above, except to the extent that such entity has taken action in reliance on this authorization. I understand that a revocation form may be obtained from the Piedmont Healthcare entity noted above.			
I understand that this authorization is specific to the information, purpose and date(s) of services indicated above. I further understand that this authorization is valid for 90 days from today's date and will expire at that time unless another date is written here ; _____ .			
Lastly, I understand that Piedmont Providers shall not condition treatment on the receipt of this authorization, except when such conditioning is permitted for research-related treatment or in instances where the sole purpose of creating the health information is for disclosure to a third party, for example a fitness-for-duty exam.			
Note: There may be fees for provision of the information requested; however, records for treatment purposes may be faxed to the patient's healthcare provider when requested at no charge. Under most circumstances, applicable law permits up to thirty (30) days for record requests to be processed.			

Patient or Legal Representative signature _____ Please PRINT name _____ Today's date _____ Time _____

As Legal Representative, my relationship to the patient is: _____ . Any document proving such authority must be attached.

The patient is unable to sign because: _____