Authorization for Release of Medical Information

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Medical Record # (Office Use Only)

_____
Date of Birth

_____ _____
Patient Name Phone Number

_____
Street Address City, State, Zip Code

(1) I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Children's National Medical Center to use and/or disclosure the above named individual's health information to:

_____ _____
Name of Person and/or Agency Phone Number

_____
Street Address City, State, Zip Code

(2) Provide the records by means of:
- ❑ Mail
- ❑ CD *(Personal requests-After 100 pages; Attorney requests-After 60 pages)*
- ❑ Fax *(Immediate Patient Care Only)*_____

(3) Date of Service (specify dates or a date range): _____ to _____ and for the purpose of:
- ❑ Continued Medical Care
- ❑ School
- ❑ Self
- ❑ Other: _____

(4) Release the following information (check all applicable information to be released):

❑ Abstract/Summary	❑ Outpatient Reports	❑ Radiology Results ***
❑ Immunization Record	❑ Inpatient	❑ Psychiatric Treatment Records
❑ Well Child *(Physicals & School Forms)*	❑ History and Physical Reports	*(requires dept. approval)*
	❑ Discharge Summary Reports	❑ Other _____
❑ Emergency Room Records	❑ Laboratory Results	❑ All Records

****For Radiology films/images, please call (202) 476-3426*

*Fees for personal requests: 1-4 pages **FREE**, 5 pages or more **FLAT rate** of $6.50*

(5) I understand the above named individual's health information may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, genetics, sexual activity including contraceptive methods, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) where applicable. It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse in accordance to 42 CFR Part 2.

(6) I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. 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 my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to process a claim under my policy. **This authorization will expire within six month** unless otherwise revoked for the following date, event, or condition: _____.

(7) I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I understand that there are fees associated with redisclosures excluding for direct patient care (i.e. practitioner to practitioner communication). I understand that I may inspect the information to be used or disclosed as provided in 45 CFR 164.524. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for unauthorized redisclosures and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

(8) **PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT: This authorization does not apply to any mental health information obtained after the signed date of the authorization below. The unauthorized disclosure of mental health information violates the provisions of the District of Columbia Mental Health Information Act of 1978. Disclosure may be made pursuant to a valid authorization by the client or as provided in Title III or IV of the Act. The Act provides for civil damages and criminal penalties for violation.

(9) I, do hereby, declare that I am the patient/parent/legal guardian and am responsible for the release of information with regard to the above named patient. (Appropriate documentation will need to be provided with authorization in order to process release). **NOTE: If patient is of legal age (18), patient will need to sign the release themselves.**

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Patient Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

_____ _____ _____
Email Address Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian Witness

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