

Authorization to Disclose Health Information:

Patient Name: _____ Health record # _____

Date of Birth: _____

- I authorize the use or disclosure of the above named individual's health information as described below.
- The following individual or organization is authorized to make the disclosure:

Address _____

- **The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows: (include dates where appropriate)**

_____ Medication list	_____ immunization record
_____ History & Physical	_____ Discharge Summary
_____ Laboratory results	_____ X-ray results
_____ Consultation reports	_____ Entire Record
_____ Operative report	_____ Pathology report
_____ Other _____	

- I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.
- This information may be disclosed to and used by the following individual or organization:

Address: _____

For the purpose of: _____

- I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that 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 information that has already been released in response to this authorization. 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. Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event or condition: _____ . If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire in six months.
- I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. 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. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have any questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the Privacy Officer at Douglas County Memorial Hospital. (605-724-2159).

Signature of Patient or legal representative

Date

If signed by Legal Representative, relationship to patient

Signature of Witness

Effective April 14, 2003

Date Information sent: _____