



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Maiden/Prior Names: _____ Current Phone #: _____
Current Address: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

To be released to or requested from: Self (address above)

_____ (_____) _____
Agency/Organization Telephone Number Street Address

Name / Attention to Fax Number City State Zip Code

Via (only when released to): Mail Fax Pick-up Email: _____
 Verbal Exchange of Information ONLY Other: _____

I am requesting disclosure of my protected health information for the following purpose:

- Continuing Care Disability Determination Child Custody Personal Use
- Academic Legal Investigation Billing/Insurance Other: _____

Dates of Service requested _____

I authorize the release of the following information including all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records, and/or psychiatric or behavioral information and treatment, or

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Only the information and records indicated below (check all that apply and /or specific if "Other is checked):

- Continuity/Transition of Care Packet Physician Orders
- Psychiatric Evaluation Lab/Diagnostic Reports
- History and Physical HIV Test Results and AIDS Treatment Records
- Discharge Summary Other: _____
- Progress Notes Abstract / Entire Chart

This authorization will expire on ____/____/20____. (If not indicated, authorization will expire one year from signature date)

This form must be completed in full before signing:

Patient's Signature (required for ages 14 and older) Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable) Relationship to Patient Date Signed

Witness Signature/Credentials Date Signed

This authorization is intended to allow **Friends Hospital** to release information, both written and verbal, for the specific purpose and life of the release and in the best interest of the patient. This release of information demonstrates compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), 45 CFR 160 and 164, and all federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. Any information protected by Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 CFR, Part 2) is prohibited from further disclosure by the recipient without specific authorization for such re-disclosure.

Revocation:

You have the right to revoke this authorization, by written request, at any time. Exceptions to this can be reviewed in the Notice of Privacy Practices. The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. Once the above information is disclosed, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations. Your right to inspect and receive a copy of the information that is to be disclosed. Choosing not to sign this authorization will prevent the above indicated purpose from being achieved. Treatment or payment for services is not conditioned on signing this authorization. A fee may be associated with the copying of my information in the processing of this request.

Revocation Signature Date/Time

FRIENDS AUTHORIZATION INSTRUCTIONS AND MAILING ADDRESS

Patient Information	→	AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION Patient Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Maiden/Prior Names: _____ Current Phone #: _____ Current Address: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____
Where to Send and to Whom	→	To be released to or requested from: <input type="checkbox"/> Self (address above) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ () _____ Agency/Organization Telephone Number Street Address _____ () _____ Name / Attention to Fax Number City State Zip Code
How to Send	→	Via (only when released to): <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Exchange of Information ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Reason for Request	→	I am requesting disclosure of my protected health information for the following purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Billing/Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Dates Patient was here	→	Dates of Service requested _____
Check one box ONLY... to include or to exclude certain information	→	<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the release of the following information including all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records, and/or psychiatric or behavioral information and treatment, or <input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the release of the following information excluding all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records, and/or psychiatric or behavioral information and treatment.
Check off the Documents you are requesting	→	Only the information and records indicated below (check all that apply and for specific if "Other" is checked): <input type="checkbox"/> Continuity/Transition of Care Packet <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Diagnostic Reports <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Test Results and AIDS Treatment Records <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract / Entire Chart
Add a future Date that this Authorization expires	→	This authorization will expire on ____ / ____ /20____. (If not indicated, authorization will expire one year from signature date) This form must be completed in full before signing:
Patient Sign and Date	→	_____ Patient's Signature (required for ages 14 and older) Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable) Relationship to Patient Date Signed _____ Witness Signature/Credentials Date Signed
Not needed unless revoking Authorization	→	This authorization is intended to allow Friends Hospital to release information, both written and verbal, for the specific purpose and life of the release and in the best interest of the patient. This release of information demonstrates compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), 45 CFR 160 and 164, and all federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. Any information protected by Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 CFR, Part 2) is prohibited from further disclosure by the recipient without specific authorization for such re-disclosure. Revocation: You have the right to revoke this authorization, by written request, at any time. Exceptions to this can be reviewed in the Notice of Privacy Practices. The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. Once the above information is disclosed, it may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations. Your right to inspect and receive a copy of the information that is to be disclosed. Choosing not to sign this authorization will prevent the above indicated purpose from being achieved. Treatment or payment for services is not conditioned on signing this authorization. A fee may be associated with the copying of my information in the processing of this request. _____ Revocation Signature Date/Time
Auth. Instructions Rev. 6/22/22		Authorization Release of Information Form revised 6/22/22

Please Note: We have 30 days to comply with your request. Charges for record copies may apply, as allowable by the State of Pennsylvania. You will be contacted concerning any fees. You must bring an official ID if you are picking up your records. Please call if you have any further questions. **215 831 3917**

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