

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE
OF PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS
(Please Print)**



Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

I hereby authorize my physician(s) and/or administrative and clinical staff at _____

to disclose the protected health information described below to:

Name _____

Address _____

Mail: _____ Pickup: _____
Paper: _____ Electronic: _____

For your convenience we now generate all requested records in electronic format unless requested otherwise.

Information to be released:	_____ All Psychiatric Records (Psychotherapy, counseling notes will only be released with the originating providers approval.)
	_____ ONLY the Information Described as Follows in accordance with the Federal Register/vol.65,no250 section 164.508(a)(3)(iv)(a) date first seen to current date seen, current medications, diagnostic impression and plan of care _____
(**NOTE: A fee may be charged for providing your records.**)	_____ _____
This protected health information is to be disclosed for the following purpose: _____ _____	

I understand that my physician will not condition my treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on whether I provide authorization for a requested disclosure except if health care services are provided to me solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to the Privacy Contact of the practice I authorized above to disclose the specified protected health information. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance on the authorization or during an insurance claim contestability period if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage.

I understand that a photocopy of this authorization shall have the same force and effect as the original authorization.

I understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

EXPIRATION DATE: This authorization is valid until _____, at which time this authorization to disclose this protected health information will expire. If no expiration date is indicated above, I understand that this authorization will be valid for ninety (90) days from the date signed.

Signature of Patient/ Legal Representative

Date

Relationship to Patient