

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder governing the privacy of health information, this notice informs you of the purpose of the form and how it will be used.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): This form is to provide Coral Springs Primary Care with a means to request the use and/or disclosure of an individual's protected health information.

ROUTINE USE(S): To any third party or the individual upon authorization for the disclosure from the individual, within 3 to 5 BUSINESS days, for: personal use; insurance; treatment or continued medical care; school; legal; retirement/separation; or other reasons as specified below.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. Failure to sign the authorization form will result in the non-release of the medical records.

Client Name: _____

DOB _____

I am the client and hereby authorize the use or disclosure of health information, including protected health information, about me as described below.

I am the client's representative and understand and agree to the provisions of this authorization on behalf of the client. My authority to act on behalf of the client is as follows: _____

By signing this form, I authorize the release of health information, including protected health information. I authorize PrimeCare North to:

disclose to	obtain from
<i>Please enter Provider name & contact information</i>	<i>Please enter Provider name & contact information</i>

INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED BY: PrimeCare North and any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, medical facility, or other health care provider that has provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf.

INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED: (Initial Selection)

_____ General Medical Record(s), including TB	_____ Progress Notes	_____ Consultations	_____ History and Physical Results
_____ Immunizations	_____ Family Planning	_____ Prenatal Records	_____ Diagnostic Test Reports

Specify Type of test(s): _____

_____ Other: _____ Specify dates of service: _____

By applying a check next to a category of highly confidential information listed below and signing on the appropriate line after the checked box, I specifically authorize the disclosure of the type of highly confidential information indicated next to my signature.

DNA/Genetic Testing _____	Alcohol/Substance Abuse Service Provider Client Records _____
Mental Health Records _____	Psychologist/Psychotherapeutic Notes and Records _____
Sexual Assault _____	Marriage/Family Therapist or Clinical Social Worker Records _____
Sexually Transmitted Disease _____	Child Abuse or Neglect/Early Intervention _____
	Confidential HIV-Related Health Information _____

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE:

Treatment Personal Use Billing/Payment Continuity of Care Other (specify) _____

EXPIRATION DATE: This authorization will expire (insert date or event) _____. I understand that if I fail to specify an expiration date or event, this authorization will expire twelve (12) months from the date on which it was signed.

REDISCLOSURE: I understand that once the above information is disclosed, it may be redisclosed by the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws or regulations.

CONDITIONING: I understand that completing this authorization form is voluntary and that treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits cannot be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

REVOCACTION: I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization any time. If I revoke this authorization, I understand that I must do so in writing and that I must present my revocation to the medical record 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, Medicaid and Medicare.

FEES FOR COPIES: I understand that federal and state laws permit certain fees to be charged for the copying of patient records and that I may be charged fees in accordance with such laws.

I request and authorize the disclosure of information described above.

Patient/Guardian/Caregiver Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name Patient/Guardian/Caregiver _____

Relationship to Client _____

Witness (optional) _____

Date _____