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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Please complete form thoroughly.

Your medical records cannot be released until this form is completed, signed by the patient or legal guardian

<b>STEP 1: Information about patient:</b>	<b>PLEASE PRINT!!</b>
Patient Name: _____ Last First	Date of Birth: _____ SS Number: _____
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	
Telephone number: _____ Home Work	
<b>STEP 2 Who has the record now?</b>	<b>PLEASE PRINT!!</b>
I hereby authorize _____ M.D.	Phone: _____
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	
<b>STEP 3 To whom do you wish to release your records?</b>	<b>PLEASE PRINT!!</b>
To release the following information, please specify:	
ALL RECORDS or Date of Treatment: _____ to _____ Other: _____	
Send records to: _____ M.D. Phone: _____ Fax: _____	
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	
<b>STEP 4 SIGNATURE</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
This authorization is valid for 90 days and may be revoked at any time in writing prior to the expiration date. Additional authorization for redisclosure beyond 90 days is required.	
_____ Patient's Signature or Parent/Guardian's Signature Witness Signature	
<b>STEP 5 Release for SENSITIVE INFORMATION:</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY MEDICAL RECORD CONTAINS INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL ABUSE, PSYCHIATRIC, VENEREAL DISEASE, SOCIAL SERVICE, HEPATITIS B TESTING/TREATMENT, AND/OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION, I AGREE TO ITS RELEASE:	
_____ Patient's Signature or Parent/Guardian's Signature Witness Signature	
<b>STEP 6 Release for HIV INFORMATION:</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SIGNATURES, IF YOU WANT YOUR HIV (AIDS) TESTING/TREATMENT RECORDS RELEASED YOU MUST SIGN ON THE LINE BELOW:	
_____ Patient's Signature or Parent/Guardian's Signature Witness Signature	

**IT MAY TAKE 7-10 DAYS TO PROCESS THIS REQUEST**

Office use only: Date chart copied: \_\_\_\_\_ Copied by whom: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials) Date released: \_\_\_\_\_