

## Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete all applicable sections to have information disclosed from UT Southwestern Medical Center to another provider or requestor. UT Southwestern will not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits based on the completion of this form.

**Return form to:**  
**Health Information Management – Release of Information**  
**Fax: 214-645-9141**  
**Email: medical.records@utsouthwestern.edu**  
**Ph: 214-645-3030, option 1, option 1**

**Mailing Address:**  
**Health Information Management – Release of Information**  
**5323 Harry Hines Boulevard**  
**Mail Code 8525**  
**Dallas, Texas 75390-8525**

### Patient Notice – This Section Applies to All Requests

**Note: This is a required section and must be completed in its entirety. Records requested are in electronic format (e.g. CD) unless requested in paper. Currently, electronic signatures are not accepted.**

I hereby authorize UT Southwestern Medical Center to disclose my protected health information. Identification will be required for patient privacy and confidentiality. **I understand a processing and shipping fee may apply for the requested information.**

A. I understand that the information is to be released for the following purpose: **(Check all that apply)**

- |   |                                  |                                      |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Attorney/Legal    | <input type="radio"/> Healthcare | <input type="radio"/> Patient Record | <input type="radio"/> Self-Pay Financial Account Balance (MyChart) |
| <input type="radio"/> Billing or Claims | <input type="radio"/> Insurance  | <input type="radio"/> Review Request | <input type="radio"/> Other _____                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Disability        | <input type="radio"/> Military   | <input type="radio"/> School         |  |

B. I understand the information requested will be released to:

Name/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

C. All records will be delivered in an electronic format (CD or via email portal), unless otherwise specified:

- electronic     paper    **Note: Cost may vary by selection**

D. Check requested delivery method:     Email Portal     MyChart (patient only)     Pick-Up Records

- Note: Cost may vary by selection**     Fax     Postal Mail     Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1 - Information to be Released – Check All Boxes That Apply

A. Information to be released: **(Check all that apply)**

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Billing Records         | <input type="radio"/> Emergency Department                        | <input type="radio"/> Home Health             | <input type="radio"/> Office Visit Notes |
| <input type="radio"/> Blood Type              | <input type="radio"/> Explanted Materials,<br>Devices or Hardware | <input type="radio"/> Hospital Progress Notes | <input type="radio"/> Operative Records  |
| <input type="radio"/> Complete Medical Record | <input type="radio"/> Face Sheet                                  | <input type="radio"/> Immunization            | <input type="radio"/> Pathology Blocks   |
| <input type="radio"/> Consultation Reports    | <input type="radio"/> Family Studies Records                      | <input type="radio"/> Laboratory Reports      | <input type="radio"/> Pathology Slides   |
| <input type="radio"/> Dental Molds            | <input type="radio"/> History & Physical                          | <input type="radio"/> Medication Sheets       | <input type="radio"/> Pathology Reports  |
| <input type="radio"/> Dental Reports          | <input type="radio"/> Other _____                                 | <input type="radio"/> MyChart Messages        | <input type="radio"/> Radiation Records  |
| <input type="radio"/> Discharge Summary       |   |   |  |

B. Time period or date of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Year) (Month / Year)

C.  UTSW Treating Physician(s): \_\_\_\_\_  or All physicians

D.  UTSW Clinic/Hospital Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** I understand that the record provided may be incomplete and additional documentation will continue to be added throughout the course of my stay. I understand that I may request a complete copy at approximately 30 days post discharge.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 - Imaging/Radiology Record

A. Information to be released: **(Check all that apply)**

- Bone Density       Dental Images       MRI       PET       X-ray  
 Cardiac Catheterization       EKG/ECHO       Nuclear Medicine Scan       Sonogram       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 CT / CAT Scan       Mammograms       Ophthalmology Images       Ultrasound

B.  Images & Reports       Reports Only       Images Only

C. Time period or date of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month / Year) (Month / Year)

D. Ordering Physician (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

E. All records will be delivered in an electronic format (CD or via email portal), unless otherwise specified:

- electronic       paper      **Note: Cost may vary by selection**

F. Check appropriate delivery method:  Email Portal       Fax (Reports Only)       LifelImage Portal       Pick-Up       Postal Mail

### Section 3 - Genetics, Psychiatry and Research Record

A.  Genetics Records       Complete Medical Record       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month / Year) (Month / Year)

B.  Psychiatry Records       Complete Medical Record       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month / Year) (Month / Year)

C.  Research Records       Complete Medical Record       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month / Year) (Month / Year)

### Section 4 - Student Health Record

A. Information to be released: **(Check all that apply)**

- Complete Medical Record       Immunization       Itemized Billing Record       Student Wellness and Counseling Record

B. Time period or date of information to be released: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month / Year) (Month / Year)

C. Physician Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### Patient Acknowledgement – This Section Applies to All Requests

- ◆ This specific authorization form does not authorize the release of Substance Abuse Therapy Records. A separate "Authorization to Disclose Substance Abuse Therapy Record" must be completed.
- ◆ I understand that the records used and disclosed pursuant to this authorization may include information relating to: Genetic counseling; Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) treatment; history of drug or alcohol abuse; mental, behavioral health, or psychiatric care; and/or other sensitive information.
- ◆ I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that UT Southwestern has relied on this authorization. The written revocation should be addressed to the Release of Information Department. Unless otherwise revoked, I understand that the date or event upon which this authorization expires is **180 days** from the date of signature. A photostatic copy of this authorization is considered as valid as the original.
- ◆ I understand that to the extent any recipient of this information, as identified above, is not a "covered entity" under the Federal or Texas privacy laws, the information may no longer be protected by Federal and Texas privacy law once it is disclosed to the recipient, and, therefore, may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient.
- ◆ I understand that according to Chapter 159 of the Texas Occupational Code Section 159.005 (e) and HIPAA, a re-disclosure could be made from records received from another health care provider involved in my care or treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's Printed Name      Patient's Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Legal Representative's Printed Name      Legal Representative's Signature      Date

**\*Note:** Proof of legal authority may be required for legal representatives.

*If representative, specify relationship to the patient*

**Release of Information Use Only:** Date Authorization Revoked, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_