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AND MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

BRIGHAM HEALTH



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Release of Information
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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED
OR PRIVILEGED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please print all information clearly in order to process your request in a timely manner.

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: _____ PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PATIENT MEDICAL RECORD # _____

PATIENT ADDRESS: STREET: _____ APT. #: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE CONTACT #: DAY: () _____ EVENING: () _____

B. PERMISSION TO SHARE: I give my permission to share my protected health information. Enter where you would like information sent from, and to whom you would like the information sent.

<p>FROM: (e.g. hospital, clinic, or provider name):</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Telephone Number: _____</p> <p>PURPOSE: (check the appropriate box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Care <input type="checkbox"/> Personal*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance* <input type="checkbox"/> School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Matter* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)* PRE TRIAL DISCOVERY</p> <p>* Copying fees may apply</p>	<p>TO: (e.g. to whom you would like the information sent):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the records are to be mailed to the patient at the above address (section A), otherwise complete the information below to indicate where you would like the information sent:</p> <p>Name: <u>RECORDS DEPOSITION SERVICE, INC.</u></p> <p>Address: <u>PO BOX 5054, SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48086-5054</u></p> <p>Telephone Number: <u>248-357-3330</u></p> <p>SEND BY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partners Patient Gateway (if available)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secure Email (provide email address below) Patient Email Address: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy via Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fax (provide fax number): _____</p>
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C. INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED (Please check all that apply, and specify dates):

<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record Abstract/dates _____ <i>(e.g. History & Physical, Operative Report, Consults, Test Reports, Discharge Summary)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Reports/dates _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Visit Notes/dates _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports/dates _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary/dates _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs/dates (costs may apply) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports/dates _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Billing Records/dates _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports/dates _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below and include dates) _____ PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SUBPOENA OR LETTER REQUEST
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports/dates _____	_____

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) are members of an Organized Health Care Arrangement, as permitted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This means that DFCI and BWH are separately responsible for releasing medical records for their respective patients. If either DFCI or BWH receives a request for the release of the other hospital's records, the request will be forwarded to the appropriate hospital to respond to the request.



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D. Please check YES to indicate if you give permission to release the following information if present in your record:

- HIV test results (PATIENT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR EACH RELEASE REQUEST.) SPECIFY DATES
Genetic Screening test results (SPECIFY TYPE OF TEST)
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Records Protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42 CFR Part 2
Other(s): Please List
Details of Mental Health Diagnosis and/or Treatment provided by a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Licensed Mental Health Clinician (LMHC)
Confidential Communications with a Licensed Social Worker
Details of Domestic Violence Victims' Counseling
Details of Sexual Assault Counseling

E. I understand and agree that:

- Partners HealthCare System (PHS) cannot control how the recipient uses or shares the information, and that laws protecting its confidentiality at PHS may or may not protect this information once it has been released to the recipient
This authorization is voluntary
My treatment, payment, health plan enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be affected if I do not sign this form
I may cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to the Department or Office where I originally submitted it, except:
if PHS has already relied upon it (for example, once information is released, it will not be retrieved)
if I signed this authorization as a condition of obtaining insurance, other laws may provide the insurer with a right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself
This authorization will automatically expire 6 months from the date signed unless otherwise specified:
I understand that if Partners maintains any of my records from outside providers, these will not be released unless I specifically ask for them under "Other" in section C. Please include entity name, provider, and specific dates if known.
My questions about this authorization form have been answered

Patient's Signature: Date:

Print Name:

When patient is a minor, or is not competent to give consent, the signature of a parent, guardian, or other legal representative is required.

Signature of Legal Representative: Date:

Print Name: Relationship of representative to patient:

For Internal Use Only

Information Released/Reviewed By: Date

Clinic/Office:

Pick-up Identification: License State ID Passport Other Photo ID