



## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden/Prior Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

To be released to or requested from:  Self (address above)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address  
Agency/Organization Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code  
Name / Attention to Fax Number

Via (only when released to):  Mail  Fax  Pick-up  Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verbal Exchange of Information ONLY  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting disclosure of my protected health information for the following purpose:

Continuing Care  Disability Determination  Child Custody  Personal Use  
 Academic  Legal Investigation  Billing/Insurance  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service requested \_\_\_\_\_

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Only the information and records indicated below (check all that apply and/or specific if "Other is checked"):

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuity/Transition of Care Packet	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Diagnostic Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV Test Results and AIDS Treatment Records
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract / Entire Chart

This authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_\_. (If not indicated, authorization will expire one year from signature date)

This form must be completed in full before signing:

Patient's Signature (required for ages 14 and older)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Relationship to Patient

Date Signed

Witness Signature/Credentials

Date Signed

This authorization is intended to allow **Friends Hospital** to release information, both written and verbal, for the specific purpose and life of the release and in the best interest of the patient. This release of information demonstrates compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), 45 CFR 160 and 164, and all federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. Any information protected by Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 CFR, Part 2) is prohibited from further disclosure by the recipient without specific authorization for such re-disclosure.

### Revocation:

You have the right to revoke this authorization, by written request, at any time. Exceptions to this can be reviewed in the Notice of Privacy Practices. The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. Once the above information is disclosed, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations. Your right to inspect and receive a copy of the information that is to be disclosed. Choosing not to sign this authorization will prevent the above indicated purpose from being achieved. Treatment or payment for services is not conditioned on signing this authorization. A fee may be associated with the copying of my information in the processing of this request.

Revocation Signature

Date/Time

## **FRIENDS AUTHORIZATION INSTRUCTIONS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

Patient Information	→	<p><b>FRIENDS</b> HOSPITALS</p> <p><b>AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Patient Name: _____ Birth Date: _____  Maiden/Prior Names: _____ Current Phone #: _____  Current Address: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____</p>															
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**Please Note:** We have 30 days to comply with your request. Charges for record copies may apply, as allowable by the State of Pennsylvania. You will be contacted concerning any fees. You must bring an official ID if you are picking up your records. Please call if you have any further questions. **215 831 3917**

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Attn: Medical Record s  
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