

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER FACILITY

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Release Records To:

Clinic:	Medina Family Medical Clinic	Address:	PO Box 100, 209 Grace Cove
City:	Medina	State:	TN
Phone Number:	(731) 783-0400	Fax Number:	(731) 783-0402

Person / Organization Authorized to Disclose Protected Health Information:

Clinic:	_____		
Address	_____	City:	_____
		State:	_____
Phone #:	_____	Fax #:	_____

Choose From the Following:

_____ Entire Chart	_____ Radiology Reports	_____ History & Physical
_____ ER Record	_____ Consultation	_____ Immunization(s)
_____ Operative / Procedure Report	_____ Discharge Summary	_____ Other: _____
_____ Lab(s)		<i>specify</i>

I understand that:

1. I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time by notifying the person/organization providing or disclosing the information (releasing facility). However, if I revoke this authorization, it will not have any effect on any actions taken by the person/organization providing, disclosing or receiving the information prior to receiving the revocation. Nor shall it be valid to the extent that the disclosing person/organization or receiving organization has taken action in reliance on this authorization.
2. This authorization allows the facility to which records are being released (hereafter referred to as the receiving facility) to obtain any and all documents in my medical record including those copies from other health care facilities and providers. I understand that the information that is released or provided may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.
3. Any disclosure of records concerning diagnosis and/or treatment of alcohol and/or drug abuse is covered by Title 42 CFR, and if there is any such information, I hereby authorize the release of information. This authorization also includes any information related to diagnosis and/or treatment of any psychiatric or mental illness or any state of infection with the HIV (AIDS) virus.
4. The receiving facility is hereby released from any liability and the undersigned will hold the receiving facility harmless for requesting or seeking my protected health information.
5. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign this authorization. Unless allowed by law, my refusal will affect my ability to obtain treatment, receive payment or eligibility for benefits.
6. The authorization will expire in ninety (90) days unless I provide an alternate date or event. This authorization will not apply to any dates of service that occur after the date this authorization is signed.
7. A facsimile of this authorization or a copy of this authorization shall be valid and binding with the same force as an original signature and the person/organization releasing the information shall be entitled to rely on the same.

I have read and understand this authorization. I hereby authorize the release of the above-requested medical information about me to the receiving facility from the releasing facility named above.

 Signature of Patient

 Date

 Signature of Patient's Authorized Representative

 Description of Representative's Authority to Act for Patient

 Telephone Number