



Authorization for the Release of Protected Health Information

Patient Name: _____ CSHC MR # _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

I authorize Codman Square Health Center or _____ to release my Protected Health Information (PHI), including copies of my medical record to:

Codman Square Health Center or Name & Address of Persons or _____

Patient (Self) Facility receiving information _____

Mail Pick-up (ID required) Other _____

Purpose of Request (please check appropriate box)

Medical treatment Insurance/Worker's Comp Legal Matter Personal Other

Include treatment dates from: _____ to _____

Information to be released (please check all that apply):

Immunization Record X-ray Reports EKG Tracings Last Physical Medical progress notes

Laboratory Results Itemized Bill Dental records Other (please specify) _____

I understand that my record may contain some highly confidential information.

By initialing the lines below, I am specifically authorizing its release.

_____ Genetic testing _____ Abortion _____ Mental Health/Psychiatric Treatment (*use BH form*)

_____ Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Domestic Violence _____ Substance Abuse _____ Family Panning

(Family Planning information will be released to patient on patient's authorization or with a court order. Patient's parents/guardian will not be granted access even if patient is a minor)

I understand that my drug treatment records are protected under federal regulation governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Records 42 CFR Part 2.

_____ Sexually Transmitted Diseases _____ HIV Testing/Treatment

I understand that my STD records are protected under state law **Chapter 111, section 119** which states that my STD records shall not be disclosed except upon proper order by a judge to a person whose job, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, entitles him or her to receive the information.

I understand that I can withdraw my authorization for release of my PHI at anytime by indicating in writing to the Medical Records Manager, as long as action has not already been taken in releasing it.

I understand that the PHI requested via this authorization may be released by the recipient/receiver to another party and may no longer be protected by the privacy rules.

I understand that if I refuse to sign this form I will not be refused treatment and my payment, health plan enrollment or eligibility will not be affected.

I have carefully read and understand the above and am therefore authorizing disclosure of my protected information to the person or agency indicated above.

This authorization is good for One year from date of signature or until indicated below

Limited expiration date for this authorization is ___/___/_____

Please print Requester's Name here: _____

Signature: (*Legal Guardian if patient is a minor or unable to sign*) _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Contact information:

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