



NYCHHC HIPAA Authorization to Disclose Health Information

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

THIS FORM MAY NOT BE USED FOR RESEARCH OR MARKETING, FUNDRAISING OR PUBLIC RELATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

PATIENT NAME/ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH	PATIENT SSN
		MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
NAME OF HEALTH PROVIDER TO RELEASE INFORMATION		SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED: Information Requested _____ Treatment Dates from _____ to _____	
NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ENTITY TO WHOM INFO. WILL BE SENT		INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED (If the box is checked, you are authorizing the release of that type of information). Please note: unless all of the boxes are checked, we may be unable to process your request. <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse Program Information <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Information <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Testing Information <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS-related Information	
REASON FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Matter <input type="checkbox"/> Individual's Request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____		WHEN WILL THIS AUTHORIZATION EXPIRE? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Event: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> On this date: _____	

I, or my authorized representative, authorize the use or disclosure of my medical and/or billing information as I have described on this form.

I understand that my medical and/or billing information could be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal health information privacy regulations if the recipient(s) described on this form are not required by law to protect the privacy of the information.

I understand that if my medical and/or billing records contain information relating to **ALCOHOL or SUBSTANCE ABUSE, GENETIC TESTING, MENTAL HEALTH, and/or CONFIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS RELATED INFORMATION**, this information will not be released to the person(s) I have indicated unless I check the box(es) for this information on this form.

I understand that if I am authorizing the use or disclosure of HIV/AIDS-related information, the recipient(s) is prohibited from using or re-disclosing any HIV/AIDS-related information without my authorization, unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I also understand that I have a right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV/AIDS-related information without authorization. If I experience discrimination because of the use or disclosure of HIV/AIDS-related information, I may contact the New York State Division of Human Rights at 212.480.2493 or the New York City Commission of Human Rights at 212.306.7450. These agencies are responsible for protecting my rights.

I understand that I have a right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my health care, the payment for my health care, and my health care benefits will not be affected if I do not sign this form. I also understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization, NYCHHC cannot honor my request to disclose my medical and/or billing information.

I understand that I have a right to request to inspect and/or receive a copy of the information described on this authorization form by completing a Request for Access Form. I also understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this form after I have signed it.

I understand that if I have signed this authorization form to use or disclose my medical and/or billing information, I have the right to revoke it at any time, except to the extent that NYCHHC has already taken action based on my authorization or that the authorization was obtained as a condition for obtaining insurance coverage.

To revoke this authorization, please contact the facility Health Information Management department processing this request.

I have read this form and all of my questions have been answered. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and accept all of the above.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE	IF NOT PATIENT, PRINT NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNING FORM
DATE	DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF PATIENT

If HHC has requested this authorization, the patient or his/her Personal Representative must be provided a copy of this form after it has been signed.

HHC USE ONLY	
Date Received:	Initials of HIM employee processing request:
Date Completed:	Comments: