

# State of California

## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

All sections must be completed for the authorization to be valid.

Use "N/A" if not applicable

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Part 1 - Patient Information		
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Medical Reference N <sup>o</sup> : _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____	
Part II - Individual/Organization Authorized to Release PHI		
Name: _____		
Address: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____	
Part III - Individual/Organization Authorized by Signatory to Receive PHI		
Name: _____		
Relationship to Patient: _____	Phone: _____	
Address: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____	
Part IV - Authorization Expiration Event or Date		
Unless otherwise revoked by the patient, this authorization for the release of PHI to the above-named individual/organization will expire on the event or date specified below, or 12 months from the date in Part IX.		
Expiration Event: _____	Expiration Date: _____	
Part V - Health Records to be Released - General		
I authorized the following records to be released:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
If Other, please specify: _____		
Part VI - Health Records to be Released - Specific		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicable Diseases	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Testing	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV Test Results	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Treatment	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder	Signature: _____	Date: _____
Requests for psychotherapy notes require a separate authorization and may not be combined with any other request for health records.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy Notes	Signature: _____	Date: _____

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### Part VII - Purpose for the Release or Use of the Information

- Health Care                       Personal                       Legal  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Part VIII - Authorization Information

I understand the following:

1. I authorize the use or disclosure of the health information as described above for the purpose listed. I understand this authorization is voluntary.
2. I have the right to revoke this authorization. To do so I understand I must submit my revocation in writing to the party entered in Part II. The revocation will prevent further release of my health information from the date of receipt.
3. I am signing this authorization voluntarily and understand my health care treatment will not be affected if I do not sign this authorization.
4. The party entered in Part III is prohibited from re-disclosing the health information except with a written authorization or as specifically permitted by Cal. Code §56.10 or required by law (applies within California only).
5. If the party entered in Part III is not a HIPAA Covered Entity or Business Associate as defined in 45 CFR §160.103, the released health information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy regulations.
6. I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization.
7. Fees may be charged to cover the cost of releasing the health information.
8. I understand that my substance abuse disorder records are protected under the federal regulations governing the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records and cannot be redisclosed without my written authorization.

### Part IX - Signature by or on Behalf of Patient

Name of Patient (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person signing form if not patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority to sign on behalf of patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of translator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of translator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_