



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION**



INSTRUCTIONS (for internal use)

Record copy request only

No copies requested, scan only

1. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Street Address: _____ SS#: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ MRN#: _____
Maiden/Other Name(s): _____ Phone#: (home) _____ (work) _____

I authorize the use/disclosure of my behavioral health records and/or information as follows:

2. PARTY WHO HAS MY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECORDS (WHO IS SENDING MY RECORDS)

Carle and any Carle entity

Other: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

3. PARTY OR PARTIES WHO I WANT TO RECEIVE MY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECORDS (WHO WILL GET MY INFORMATION)

Carle and any Carle entity

Other: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

4. PURPOSE OF USE/DISCLOSURE OF MY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECORDS AND/OR INFORMATION

Medical follow-up

Employment reasons

Underwriting (insurance)

Lawsuit

Patient request (I do not wish to be more specific.)

5. THE DATES OF RECORDS AND/OR INFORMATION TO BE USED OR DISCLOSED:

Records or information from: _____ to _____
[Beginning Date] [End Date]

6. DESCRIPTION OF MY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECORDS AND/OR INFORMATION TO BE USED AND DISCLOSED

Hospital Consult-Psychology/Psychiatry/Neuropsychology

Office Visit-Psychology/Psychiatry/Neuropsychology

Hospital Progress Notes-Psychology/Psychiatry/Neuropsychology

Neuropsychological Evaluation

Labs

X-Ray

Billing Records

Other: _____

SPECIALLY PROTECTED RECORDS

(CHECK AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING)

_____ Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Treatment Records

_____ Genetics

_____ HIV

7. EXPIRATION

This authorization will expire on ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY). If no date is specified, information will only be released as of the date this request was received by Carle.

8. CANCELING THIS AUTHORIZATION:

I may cancel this authorization at any time by writing a letter stating that I want to cancel it. I must sign the letter, date it and have a person who can identify me sign it as my witness. The letter must be delivered to Carle Health Information Management at the address shown on the back of this page. The cancellation will take effect when Carle receives the letter. I understand the letter will not have any effect on the uses/disclosures of my health information that were made before Carle received my letter.

9. RE-DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH RECORDS AND/OR INFORMATION:

I understand that the person who receives my mental health information, alcohol and drug abuse records or HIV records may NOT disclose it to someone else without my permission, unless permitted by law.

10. EFFECT OF NOT SIGNING THIS AUTHORIZATION:

I am not required to sign this authorization in order to receive most health care services at Carle. However, I understand that if the ONLY reason I am seeing a Carle provider is to create health information for someone else's use (such as my employer), Carle may refuse to see me if I do not sign this authorization. For example, if I am here for pre-employment testing, then I must sign this authorization in order for Carle to perform the pre-employment test.

11. FEES:

I may be charged a copying fee to complete this request. I may ask Carle for a fee estimate. If there is a fee, the bill may come from CIOX, the company that processes health information requests for Carle. For questions regarding potential fees please contact the correspondence department at the number below.

12. RIGHT TO INSPECT & COPY:

I understand that I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of the records to be disclosed pursuant to this authorization.

13. MY AUTHORIZATION:

Signature of Patient 12 years old and over

Date Signed

Signature of Legal Representative or Guardian

Date Signed

Printed Name of Representative or Guardian

Relationship to Patient (Authority to Sign for Patient)

Signature of Witness to Patient's Signature

Date Signed

14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORD COPY REQUESTS ONLY (CHECK ONE IF APPLICABLE):

Mail record copies out to party or parties I named in #3

I will pick up records

15. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Carle-Health Information Management
Release of Information
3310 Fields South Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
(217) 383-3381

16. PROVIDER RELEASE NOTIFICATION: (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Dr. _____ has been notified of this release _____ (initials/date)

Dr. _____ has been notified of this release _____ (initials/date)

HIM has notified all providers _____ (initials/date)

Dr. _____ has denied this release _____ (initials/date)

Provide Copy of Signed Form to Patient