

Authorization for Release of Confidential Medical Information

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(Patient Name) (Previous Name) (DOB) (MR#)

- I hereby authorize Casa Grande Regional Medical Center to release my medical records (i.e., send my records to the person/institution named below) **OR**
 I hereby authorize Casa Grande Regional Medical Center to obtain my medical records **FROM** the person/institution named below:

Name _____ Telephone # _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

- The purpose for releasing/obtaining these records is: (check all that apply)
 Continued Medical Care Insurance Application Disability Claim
 Legal Purposes Other (please specify) _____

I understand that the information that is released may include diagnoses, prognoses, and/or treatment for physical and emotional illness, including treatment of alcohol and/or drug abuse and HIV test results.

- The specific and relevant information to be released or obtained:
 Discharge Summary History and Physical Consultation Report Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluation
 Lab Reports Radiology Reports Operative Report Psychiatric Treatment Plan
 Other (please specify) _____

Treatment Date(s): _____

This authorization is effective until: _____ (DATE OR EVENT THAT RELATES TO THE PATIENT OR THE PURPOSE FOR THE USE OR DISCLOSURE MUST BE ENTERED AND SHOULD NOT EXCEED 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE. IF NO DATE OR EVENT IS ENTERED THE AUTHORIZATION IS VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.)

I understand I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice of revocation, except to the extent that information was released, as authorized, prior to the notice of revocation. I further understand that I may inspect and receive a copy of the disclosed information. The information that is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and would therefore no longer be protected by this rule.

I understand this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign it. My refusal to sign will not affect my eligibility for benefits, enrollment, payment for or coverage of services, or ability to obtain treatment unless the purpose of this authorization is for the use/disclosure of health information for a research study and I refuse to sign this authorization. In that instance, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center reserves the right to deny treatment associated with such research. If the purpose of this authorization is to disclose health information to another party based on health care that is provided solely to obtain such information, and I refuse to sign this authorization, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center reserves the right to deny that health care.

I have read all of the above information and understand the nature of this authorization as evidenced by my signature below.

- CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 I am the patient.
 Other – State authority to act as patient's legal representative (proof required.) _____

Date _____ Patient _____
Date _____ Other Representative _____
Date _____ Witness _____

If any person physically unable to provide a signature desires to consent to this release, print his/her name on the appropriate signature line above and record below the signature of two (2) responsible persons who witness that such person understands the nature of this release and freely gave his/her consent.

Witness of person unable to sign Date _____ Witness of person unable to sign Date _____

CASA GRANDE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE FOR COPYING MEDICAL RECORDS.

White – Medical Records

Yellow - Patient