



ESTES PARK HEALTH

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PHI

The Estes Park Health is requesting your authorization to Use or Disclose your health information. The following is information about the health information at issue, to whom it will be Disclosed, how we will otherwise Use or Disclose your health information if you sign this form and your rights regarding this Authorization.

PATIENT NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **LAST 4 OF SS#:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:** _____ **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** _____

I am the ___ Patient ___ Guardian ___ Conservator ___ Designee ___ Surrogate decision maker with authority to use and disclose PHI. ___ Patient's Designated Representative, and **I hereby authorize Estes Park Health to disclose to:**

Name of organization/person releasing records to: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____

This authorization is valid for a period of one year and can be revoked by me at any time before then. I understand that the request for revocation must be in writing and is effective when received by the Medical Record Department at EPH. **Exceptions To Right of Revocation:** I understand that my written revocation will not affect the ability of EPH to continue to Use or Disclose my health information to the extent that it has already acted in reliance on this Authorization. For example, EPH cannot rescind disclosures it has already made, and may use my health information as necessary to bill and collect for services rendered. I understand that authorizing disclosure of my health information is voluntary. EPH cannot condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility on your signing this authorization, unless: You are receiving research-related treatment; or the only reason EPH is providing you with health care is to make a report to a third party, such as your employer.

Date(s) of service to be released: _____

Records for Permanent Transfer: Yes / No

Purpose:

___ Further Medical Care ___ Personal Use ___ Workers' Comp
___ Insurance ___ Legal ___ Marketing/Fundraising
Other, please specify _____

Please mark information to be released:

___ History and Physical ___ Immunization Records ___ Problem List/Treatment Plan
___ Clinic Notes ___ Consultation ___ Medication List/Active
___ Laboratory Results ___ X-Ray Reports ___ Pathology Results
Other, please specify _____

It is the policy of Estes Park Health to require a current specific authorization to release the types of information listed below. As a result, if such information is contained in this patient's records, that information has not been released to you at this time unless authorized below. Alcohol/Drug treatment records are protected by federal regulation 42 CFR, part 2 and must be specifically authorized by either the patient or his representative.

Please mark information to be released:

SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION: Mental Health Information ___ Drug/Alcohol Information ___ AIDS/HIV Testing ___

I understand that upon release of this information, EPH will no longer guarantee the confidentiality of the information contained in my medical record. I release EPH, the attending physician, and all hospital personnel from any and all liability concerning the release of this information. I understand that this original form will become a permanent part of my EPH medical record and that a copy of this form may be mailed or faxed to the entity named above for the release of medical records to EPH.

Patient's Signature Date Legal Decision Maker Signature Date

The state of Colorado allows 10 business days for release request processing

Office Use Only:

Copied information delivered by means of: _____ hand delivery _____ mailed _____ faxed _____
(initial) (date)

If signed by legal representative, indicate documentation: Death Certificate Power of Attorney Living Will

Note: EPH has a minimum charge of \$16.50 for the first 10 pages copied plus \$0.75 for pages 11-40 and \$0.50 for each additional copy thereafter. There will be no charge for information sent from EPH to an insurance company for billing purposes. There will be no charge for information sent to a physician's office unless it exceeds 75 pages.