



Authorization/Release for Protected Health Information (PHI)

Form with fields for Patient Last Name, Patient First Name, M. I., Patient Date of Birth, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Cell Phone, Home Phone, and Email Address.

I hereby authorize the following facility to disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) of the Patient listed above:

From: Internal Medicine Southwest
Address: 6169 S. Balsam Way, Suite 190 Littleton, CO 80123
Phone #: (303) 933-8240 Fax #: (303) 933-8204

To:
Address:
Phone #: Fax #:

Reason to Release Protect Health Information (PHI):

Specific Date Range: All Dates OR Only From: To:

Type of Records: Complete Records OR Partial Records:

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Records: YES OR NO (please exclude from 'Complete Records')

\* The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any patient with a diagnosis of SUD. Substance use disorder means cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that the individual continues using substance despite significant substance-related problems such as impaired control, social impairment, risky use, and pharmacological tolerance and withdrawal; substance use may include drug and/or alcohol; does not include tobacco or caffeine use (Federal Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records rule (42 CFR Part 2)

Expiration: This authorization will expire (check one): Fulfillment of the Request OR Date:

\*If no expiration date entered, this release will expire upon completion of this record request\*

I acknowledge, and hereby consent to such, that the released information may contain sensitive information such substance abuse, STD, HIV, AIDS, genetic testing, and mental health information. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by me, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it. I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization to obtain healthcare benefits for treatment. The information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer protected. I understand that the term Complete Record for release of Protected Health Information (PHI) mean that only records generated by this facility will be released. I understand there may be a fee involved with fulfillment of this request. See schedule below.

I have read the above and authorize the disclosure of the Protected Health Information (PHI).

Form with fields for Patient/Representative Signature, Printed Name, Date, Relationship to Patient, and Patient Other Legal Name(s) or Also Known As.

\*Fees for duplication of PHI being released directly to the patient will be charged the following per Colorado law C.R.S. 25-1-801: \$18.53 for the first ten pages; \$0.85 pages 11-40; each additional page after page 40 is \$0.57 per page. Actual postage or shipping costs and applicable sales tax, if any, may be charged. Records may be requested and released by attorney and follow Colorado State Statute rates. To ensure timely processing of medical records, please fill authorization out completely.