

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PROTECTED OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

I hereby authorize:  
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or their agents to use and disclose my individually identifiable health information including the release of a copy of my medical record or a specified portion thereof to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of release (circle below):

Medical Care      Insurance      Legal Matter      Personal      Other \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize this use, disclosure, and release with the understanding that it may include specifically protected or privileged information in one or more of the following categories: a) information relating to alcohol or drug abuse; b) communications between the patient and a social worker; c) information related to sexually transmitted diseases; d) communications between the patient and a psychotherapist (including psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, and psychiatric clinical nurse specialists); e) genetic test results (excludes therapeutic genetic tests); f) domestic violence victim's counseling; g) sexual assault counseling.

I HAVE PLACED A LINE THROUGH AND INITIALED ANY PORTION OF THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE THAT LISTS INFORMATION WHICH I DO NOT WANT RELEASED.

I understand that the information I authorize an individual organization to receive may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information used and disclosed. I know that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the above named organization in writing, provided the information has not already been disclosed. I know that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that treatment will not be conditioned on the completion of this authorization. I know that I have the right to request and receive a Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Notice of Privacy Practices.

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ MRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle information to be released below: from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Visit Notes      Laboratory Reports      Entire Patient Medical Record  
X-rays/X-ray Reports (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization expires in (please circle): 3 months      6 months      other \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(If not specified, all authorizations will expire 12 months from the date this form was signed)

Signature of patient or patient representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print name and relationship if other than patient