

Patient Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information (PHI)

Patient's Full Name:	Date of Birth	Last 4 of Social Security #:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code	Telephone #:
E-mail Address:		

I hereby authorize the facility listed below to disclose/release the Protected Health Information specified in this request to the organization, agency or patient named.

Release By: Facility Name Address City, State, Zip Code HIM Phone #: Fax #: Treatment Date(s): _____ - _____ Purpose: <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Further Medical Care</td> <td style="width:33%;">Worker's Comp</td> <td style="width:33%;">Personal Use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance</td> <td>Legal</td> <td>Marketing/ Fundraising</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Further Medical Care	Worker's Comp	Personal Use	Insurance	Legal	Marketing/ Fundraising	Other: _____			Release To: Facility Name Address City, State, Zip Code HIM Phone #: Fax #: Type of Disclosure Authorized & Delivery Instructions: Provide Copies of records to Organization/Agency/ Individual listed above. Mail records directly to address above Call to pick-up records: _____ Fax records to: _____
Further Medical Care	Worker's Comp	Personal Use								
Insurance	Legal	Marketing/ Fundraising								
Other: _____										

Pertinent Protected Health Information (PHI) Authorized to be included:

Discharge Summary	Radiology	Special Studies	H & P (s)	Consult	Out PT Record(s)
RX Record(s)	Op Report(s)	Progress Note(s)	Psych Health Record(s)	Lab Result(s)	Physician Order(s)
Medial Record	Other (Specify): _____				

***Psychotherapy Notes are distinct and may not be included with the disclosure of any other protected health information. A Patient Authorization to Disclose Psychotherapy Notes must be completed.**

Authorization: I certify that this request is made voluntarily and that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing by submitting my request in writing to the designated Health Information Management I Medical Records department. If I have authorized the disclosure of my health information to someone who is not legally required to keep it private, it may be re-disclosed and may no longer be protected. A copy or fax of this authorization will be as valid as the original.

I understand that authorizing disclosure of health information is voluntary. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment, or my eligibility to obtain benefits. I understand that I may inspect or obtain a copy of the information to be disclosed. I understand a fee may be charged for copies of my medical record. I understand the facility will provide me a copy of the signed authorization form. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the designated Corporate Responsibility and Privacy Officer.

Expiration: Without my express revocation, this authorization will automatically expire upon satisfaction of the need for disclosure, but in any event will expire 90 days from the date hereof, unless a different date is specified here:

Acknowledgement: I understand that the information to be disclosed may include any or all information involving communicable or venereal disease, psychological or psychiatric conditions, drug or alcohol abuse and/or alcoholism. It may also include, but is not limited to, diseases such as hepatitis, syphilis, gonorrhea and human immunodeficiency viruses (HIV), also known as acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

For Marketing/Fundraising Purposes Only, if applicable: I understand that St. Vincent General Hospital District (SVGHD): _____ will _____ will not receive remuneration, either direct or indirect, as a result of the marketing that I hereby authorize.

Signature of Patient / Parent - Legal Representative: _____ Date/Time: _____ / _____

If Legal Representative, Print Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Minor's signature is required for release of any records for treatment which the minor may authorize under Colorado Law.

SVGHD Use Only	Request Received By: _____	Date Received: _____
Medical Record #: _____	Identity Verification (DL# / Other ID#): _____	
Date Completed: _____ / _____ / _____	Completed By: _____	