

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Phone Number
Patient Address		

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form:

In accordance with the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I understand that:

1. This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to **ALCOHOL** and **DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**, except psychotherapy notes, and **CONFIDENTIAL HIV RELATED INFORMATION** only if I place my initials on the appropriate line in Box 9. In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line in Box 9, I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) or category of person(s) indicated in Item 8.
2. If I am authorizing the release of HIV-related, alcohol or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from redisclosing such information without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I understand that I have the right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV-related information without authorization.
3. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the health care provider listed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
4. I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure.
5. Information disclosed under this authorization might be redisclosed by the recipient (except as noted above in Item 2), and this redisclosure may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

7. Name and address of person(s) or category of person(s) to release this information: Pomegranate Health Systems; 765 Pierce Drive, Columbus, OH 43223	
8. Name and address of person(s) or category of person(s) to whom this information will be sent:	
9 Specific information to be released:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record from (insert date) _____ to (insert date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Assessment and Psychiatric Progress Notes (except psychotherapy notes) <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent discharge summary and Master Treatment Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Testing results (lab, x-ray, EEG, EKG, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Records sent to you by other health care providers <input type="checkbox"/> Physician orders and progress notes <input type="checkbox"/> Billing records <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal conversations with family members: (name person) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal conversations with non-family members: (name person) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Court testimony and related services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Include: <i>(Indicate by Initialing)</i> _____ Alcohol/Drug Treatment _____ Mental Health Information _____ HIV-Related Information	
10. Reason for release of information: <input type="checkbox"/> At request of individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	11. If I do not specify a date or event in this box, this authorization shall expire 24 months from the date of my signature below.
12. If not the patient, name of person signing form:	13. Authority to sign on behalf of patient: (If applicable, attach supporting documentation).

I understand that after I sign this Authorization I may receive a copy. I also understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided for in 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.

Date: _____

Signature of patient or representative authorized by law.

