

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL  
Winchester, Massachusetts

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Health Information Management 41 Highland Ave Winchester, MA 01890 781-756-2170	Health Records 500 Salem Street Wilmington, MA 01887 978-988-6113
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1. I hereby authorize the entity noticed above to release a copy of the following information from the medical record of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Information to be released to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Information is being released for the purpose of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Legal \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Information requested to be released, include date(s) of service: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Discharge Summary	_____ History & Physical
_____ ER Report	_____ Operative Report
_____ Pathology Report	_____ Lab, X-ray, EKG, EEG, EMG
_____ Out Patient	_____ Entire Medical Record

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize this release with the understanding that it may include information in one or more of the following categories (please initial the authorized release)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) information relating to treatment for alcohol or drug abuse
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) information relating to sexually transmitted diseases
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) information relating to communications with social workers, psychotherapists, psychologists, sexual assault, counselors, Domestic violence counselors, allied mental health professionals, human service professionals
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) genetic testing
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) abortion information and consent forms

I have carefully read this form and fully understand the above statements as they apply to me. I release the hospital from any liability arising from this authorization. I understand this authorization will expire in 90 days unless otherwise specified by me.

I understand I may refuse to sign or may revoke (at any time) this authorization for any reason and that such refusal or revocation will not affect the commencement, continuation or quality of treatment provided to me. I may revoke this authorization by requesting such revocation in writing to the entity noted above, and such revocation shall be effective immediately upon receipt unless action has already been taken in reliance upon it.

Please review Winchester Hospital Notice of Privacy Practices for further information.

I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization could be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and, if so, may not be subject to federal or state law protecting confidentiality.

I am aware that in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111 Section 70 there may be a fee associated with receiving a photocopy of the requested medical records. Please contact the Health Information/Health Records Department at the above phone numbers for further information.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Patient's Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of patient or representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient or authority to act for