

HIPAA Compliant Authorization for Release of Medical Information and Confidential HIV* Related Information

This form authorizes release of medical information including HIV-related information. You may choose to release just your non-HIV medical information, just your HIV-related information, or both. Your information may be protected from disclosure by federal privacy law and state law. Confidential HIV-related information is any information indicating that a person has had an HIV-related test, or has HIV infection, HIV-related illness or AIDS, or any information that could indicate a person has been potentially exposed to HIV.

Under New York State Law HIV-related information can only be given to people you allow to have it by signing a written release. This information may also be released to the following: health providers caring for you or your exposed child; health officials when required by law; insurers to permit payment; persons involved in foster care or adoption; official correctional, probation and parole staff; emergency or health care staff who are accidentally exposed to your blood, or by special court order. Under State law, anyone who illegally discloses HIV-related information may be punished by a fine of up to \$5,000 and a jail term of up to one year. However, some re-disclosures of medical and/or HIV-related information are not protected under federal law. For more information about HIV confidentiality, call the New York State Department of Health HIV Confidentiality Hotline at 1-800-962-5065; for information regarding federal privacy protection, call the Office for Civil Rights at 1-800-368-1019.

By checking the boxes below and signing this form, medical information and/or HIV-related information can be given to the people listed on page two (or additional sheets if necessary) of the form, for the reason(s) listed. Upon your request, the facility or provider disclosing your medical information must provide you with a copy of this form.

- I consent to disclosure of (please check all that apply):
- My non-HIV medical information
 - My HIV-related information
 - Both (non-HIV medical and HIV-related information)

Facility/Provider Disclosing Information Must Complete Box Below:

<p>Name and address of facility/provider disclosing HIV-related and/or medical information:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of person whose information will be released: _____</p> <p>Name and address of person signing this form (if other than above):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Relationship to person whose information will be released: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Describe information to be released: _____</p> <p>Reason for release of information: _____</p> <p>Time Period During Which Release of Information is Authorized From: _____ To: _____</p> <p>Exceptions, if any, to the right to revoke consent for disclosure (for example, cannot revoke if disclosure has already been made):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Description of the consequences, if any, of failing to consent to disclosure upon treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits (Note: Federal privacy regulations may restrict some consequences):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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*Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes AIDS

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**Complete information for each provider to be given general medical information and/or HIV-related information.
Attach additional sheets as necessary. Blank lines may be crossed out prior to signing.**

Name and address of facility/person to be given general medical and/or HIV-related information:

Reason for release, if other than stated on page 1:

If information to be disclosed to this provider is limited, please specify:

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The law protects you from HIV related discrimination in housing, employment, health care and other services. For more information call the New York State Division of Human Rights Office of AIDS Discrimination Issues at **1-800-523-2437** or (212) 480-2493 or the New York City Commission of Human Rights at **(212) 306-5070**. These agencies are responsible for protecting your rights.

My questions about this form have been answered. I know that I do not have to allow release of my medical and/or HIV-related information, and that I can change my mind at any time and revoke my authorization by writing the facility/provider obtaining this release. I authorize the facility/provider noted on page one to release medical and/or HIV-related information of the person named on page one to the organizations/persons listed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Client/Patient Number _____

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