

# REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

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*and*  
**VALLEY**  
Medical Center

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

Patient Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I HEREBY REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE YOU TO FURNISH ALL THE REQUESTED MEDICAL INFORMATION:

### RECORDS FROM:

### RECORDS TO:

Provider or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE INFORMATION I REQUEST TO BE RELEASED IS:

- Any information concerning the patient's health care or payment during the relevant time period.
- Medical records concerning the patient's health care during the relevant time period, including:
  - Records from patient's chart (IE: history, exam, progress notes, lab/radiology results, operative reports, discharge summaries, photos, etc.)
  - Diagnostic images, films, or other recordings (IE: x-rays, MRI scans, CT scans, etc.)
  - Psychotherapy notes. **(Cannot be combined with authorization for other records.) (Use Behavioral Health Records Release Form)**
- Mutual exchange of information.
- Billing and payment records for health care rendered during the relevant time period.

## PURPOSE – PRACTICE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE(S):

- The disclosure is made at the patient's request.
- For a potential or pending legal action.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE TIME PERIOD OF RECORDS THAT I REQUEST TO BE RELEASED IS:

- All Dates
- Specific Dates - From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

- I understand that my records may contain information regarding the diagnosis or treatment of HIV (AIDS virus), other sexually transmitted diseases, drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness, or psychiatric treatment. I give my specific authorization for these records to be released.
- I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the providing organization in writing and it will be in effect on the date notified except to the extent action has already been taken.
- I understand that by authorizing this use or disclosure of information, there will be no conditions placed on my health care or payment for my health care.
- I understand that Catalyst Medical Group, PLLC cannot limit or control the subsequent use or dissemination of medical information by the party to whom I request the information be furnished. This request is a free and voluntary act by me. I hereby release Catalyst Medical Group, PLLC and its staff from all legal responsibility that may arise from the release of medical information hereby authorized.

**There is no charge when records are sent to a physician for continuing care. A copying fee is charged when records are released to a patient or other non-physician recipient. The copy charge is required cash day of service. Please allow 30 working days for copying and preparing records.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the requested information in an electronic format? (CD vs. paper?)

YES  NO

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | AUTHORIZATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR**

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a copy of the authorization to the patient or personal representative

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_