

Practice Name
Practice Address
Practice Phone, Fax, etc.



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

ONE PER REQUEST

Patient Full Name (PRINT) _____ SS# _____ DOB _____

is requesting that the Greenville Health System University Medical Group practice identified above release health information (check one) TO or obtain FROM the person/company/agency/facility listed below.

Name, Position, or Department:	_____
Name of Organization:	_____
Address of Organization:	_____
Phone number of Organization:	_____

The information to be disclosed relates to service dates beginning _____ and ending _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Entire medical record	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication List	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health Record
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Results (lab, X-ray, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Surgical History	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Office Visits	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)

The purpose of the disclosure: ("Request of the Individual" is sufficient for patient-initiated releases)

<input type="checkbox"/> Request of Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral to Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp	

CONDITIONS and NOTIFICATIONS:

This authorization for release of information expires 12 months from the date of patient's signature. You may revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the Office Supervisor at the address listed above. However, such notification will not affect any actions taken in reliance on this authorization prior to the time of receipt of the revocation. You may inspect or request a copy of the health information to be used or disclosed, consistent with federal law. This authorization is being given to the GHS UMG group practice identified above and to GHS and each practice and entity affiliated with it including GHS Partners in Health.

Note: There may be a processing fee charged to the patient to cover labor, copying, and supplies used to reproduce medical records.

SIGNATURES:

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of the personal health information as described above. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization, that this authorization is voluntary and that my health care and the payment for my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form. I also understand that if the individual or organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan or health provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations and, therefore, may be subject to re-disclosure.

Signature of Patient/Personal Representative: _____ Date: _____

PRINT Name of Personal Representative: _____

Relationship of Representative to Patient: _____

Released by: _____ (Department Representative Name)	Date: _____
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CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION - UMG

The following are conditions for services provided by the Greenville Health System (GHS) for the above-named patient :

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ROUTINE TREATMENT: I consent to and authorize GHS and my health care providers to provide or order routine health care services, including diagnostic and laboratory procedures that in the judgment of my provider(s), is necessary. Unless otherwise discussed with me, I authorize GHS to dispose of specimens, tissues, medical devices, or implants removed from my body during my treatment. Diagnostic/laboratory procedures that may be ordered could include testing for HIV. I can discuss this with my provider and tell him/her if I do not want to be tested for HIV. If test results are positive, they will be shared with me

PHYSICIANS: I understand that physicians who are members of the GHS medical staff and who practice in GHS facilities may not be employees or agents of GHS. I understand that GHS is not responsible for any act or omission by a physician who is not an employee or agent of GHS. I understand that GHS is a medical teaching institution and that medical students and residents may be involved in my care under the supervision of an attending physician.

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND THIRD PARTY CLAIMS: If my account is not paid at the time of my visit, I hereby assign to GHS any and all rights, including proceeds, I may have from the following: TRICARE major medical benefits, PIP (personal injury protection), sick benefits, physician benefits (excluding any benefits payable to physicians who are not employees or agents of GHS), injury benefits, or any other health, accident or welfare benefits of any type or form, whether insured or self funded, proceeds of any liability settlement or judgment being paid by or on behalf of a third party, or any other benefits due from the insurance policy. I also assign to physician(s) not employed by GHS, any proceeds of the foregoing benefits being paid by or on behalf of a third party or due from any insurance policy for services provided at GHS (such as anesthesiologists, pathologists, and other private physicians). I warrant and represent that any insurance or any plan which I assign is valid insurance and in effect and that I have the right to make this assignment. All amounts collected will be applied to my account. I understand that I am responsible for any charges not covered by insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, or any other benefits. In the event a claim for payment submitted by GHS to my insurance carrier or plan administrator is denied, I hereby authorize GHS to seek an administrative review of the disputed claim in accordance with the applicable provision(s) of my plan or policy, appeal or file a legal/equitable action. If my plan or policy is provided pursuant to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, 5 U.S.C. §8901, et seq., this review process will include, but is not limited to, a review by the Office of Personnel Management. In the event I am a participant/beneficiary of an employee welfare benefit plan governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C §1001 et seq., I designate GHS as my authorized representative and grant to GHS the authority to act on my behalf in pursuing and appealing a benefit determination under the plan, including Medicare and Medicaid. Such authority shall include the right to request and receive a copy and/or summary of the plan description.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: I understand that I am obligated to pay my account according to the regular rates and terms of GHS. I hereby appoint GHS as my representative to collect the claims, endorse the checks, and give full and final receipt for all amounts collected. If the benefits received by GHS exceed the charges on my account, I authorize GHS to apply the over-payment to my other outstanding account(s) with GHS or GHS entities, which include GHS Partners in Health, Inc., Greenville Health Corporation, and/or any other entity that is or becomes a part of GHS. If there is no other outstanding account for which I am responsible, I will receive a refund. I understand that GHS may obtain my credit report for review in collection of this account. In the event that this account is placed with a collection agency or an attorney for collection, I will be responsible for paying all costs of collection, including attorney's fees.

MEDICARE PATIENTS: Should I be eligible for Medicare coverage, I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made to GHS on my behalf. The information given by me is correct, in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

CONTACTING PATIENTS: I hereby authorize GHS to contact me through the information provided at the time of registration.

DISCLOSURE/USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION: I understand that normal uses and disclosures of my personal and health information are described in the GHS Notice of Privacy Practices. These include providing my information to other providers for my continuing care, to an insurance company or other payor (such as Medicare) to process payment for my care, and for GHS health care operations such as medical education, peer review and outcomes analysis activities. I acknowledge by signing below that I have received a copy of the GHS Notice of Privacy Practices.

PHOTOGRAPHING: I consent to GHS taking photographs for purposes of identification, diagnosis, treatment, education, and research. Photographs that could identify me will be used only for internal medical record identification purposes unless I specifically agree and sign an additional consent document.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE _____

PRINTED NAME AND RELATIONSHIP IF OTHER THAN PATIENT _____

DATE _____ TIME _____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

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(SECOND WITNESS FOR TELEPHONE CONSENT OR SIGNATURE WITH "X" OR MARK)

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Patient Name _____ DOB _____

(Pediatric Patients ONLY) BROTHERS, SISTERS, & OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

Full Name	M or F	Date of Birth	Relationship	Lives with child	
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO

Check here if NO INSURANCE. Skip to SECTION IV

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Is visit the result of an accident? (Examples: auto accident, workers compensation, etc.) YES NO

Type of accident: _____ Date of Accident: _____ County of accident: _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION (If subscriber is SELF complete SECTION II only)

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION (This is the person who carries the insurance)

Subscriber's Name on card: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Complete Year

Patient Relationship to Subscriber: _____ Sex: Male Female

If address and phone number is same as patient, please indicate same.

Address: _____ SS#: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Ext: _____

SECTION II

Insurance Co. Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

CERT# _____ Group No: _____ Effective Date: _____

Subscriber Status: full-time part-time self employed active military student full time
 student part-time retired date _____ disabled not employed

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION (If subscriber is SELF complete SECTION III only)

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION (This is the person who carries the insurance)

Subscriber's Name on card: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Complete Year

Patient Relationship to Subscriber: _____ Sex: Male Female

If address and phone number is same as patient, please indicate same.

Address: _____ SS#: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Ext: _____

SECTION III

Insurance Co. Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

CERT# _____ Group No: _____ Effective Date: _____

Subscriber Status: full-time part-time self employed active military student full time
 student part-time retired date _____ disabled not employed

SECTION IV

AUTHORIZATION

I authorize medical evaluation & treatment, and release of information for insurance/medical purpose concerning my illness and treatment. I hereby authorize payment from my insurance company to the Greenville Health System for services rendered. I will be responsible for any amount not covered by my insurance.

Signature of Patient/Guardian/Guarantor: _____ Date: _____