

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden/Other Name(s) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

RELEASE INFORMATION FROM

I authorize Northwestern Memorial HealthCare ("NMHC") and its clinical affiliates to release information from (check all that apply):

Hospital:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Central DuPage Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Forest Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Palos Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delnor Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley West Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Huntley Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> McHenry Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodstock Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kishwaukee Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern Memorial Hospital | |

Physician Group:

- Northwestern Medical Group (NMG) Regional Medical Group (RMG)

Other:

- Behavioral Health: Location(s) _____
- Other _____
- All NMHC Entities

PURPOSE OF INFORMATION RELEASE

- Further Treatment/Continued Care Personal Use Attorney/Client Insurance

Other (specify) _____

MEDICAL RECORDS TO BE RELEASED

Requested delivery date _____

MEDICAL RECORDS REQUESTED-For Dates of Service: From _____ To _____
(If no dates listed, records will include the past 24 months)

Instructions: Please check all that apply.

- Emergency Room Visit** (ER notes, progress notes, consultations, procedure notes, test results)
- Hospital Stay** (History and physical, progress notes, consultations, operative reports, discharge summary, test results)
- Outpatient Surgery/Procedure** (History and physical, progress notes, consultations, procedure notes, test results)
- Clinic, Office Visit or Immediate Care** (Office notes, progress notes, procedure notes, test results)

Specify Clinic, Office or Physician _____

- Test Results/Reports Only** (check all that apply): Laboratory Radiology Other (specify) _____

Other Records - Please specify _____

Method of Delivery: NM MyChart Fax E-mail to _____
 US Mail (select format: CD Paper)

Other instructions _____

To request medical images, see page 2.

MEDICAL IMAGES TO BE RELEASED

Requested delivery date _____

MEDICAL IMAGES REQUESTED - For Dates of Service: From _____ To _____
(If no dates listed, records will include the past 24 months)

Instructions: Please check all that apply.

- Radiology images (specify CT, MRI, X-ray, Ultrasound, Nuclear Med) _____
- Mammography images Cardiology images Other (specify) _____
- Include reports with the images

Unless otherwise specified, images will be sent on a CD by US mail.

Other instructions _____

SEND INFORMATION TO

Please send my information to:

- Check box if same as patient information above

Name (Example: Health Care Facility, Insurance Co., Attorney) _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Unless checked or listed below, I understand the released information may include the following information. Check if you do NOT want to include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS or HIV testing information or test results
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse/Alcohol treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic testing and/or genetic counseling records
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health and developmental disability records |
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I understand that NMHC has up to 30 days to review and respond to requests. Once the organization or person authorized to receive this information has received it, the information may be re-released by that organization or person. If this is the case, the information may no longer be protected by federal privacy laws; however, Illinois law does not allow the re-release of AIDS/HIV, genetic testing, mental health and developmental disabilities information by the receivers of the information except in precise situations allowed by law. Also, Federal Confidentiality Rules, 42 CFR part 2 prohibits unauthorized disclosure of these records.

I understand that if I do not sign this authorization, NMHC clinical affiliates may not deny me care based on my unwillingness to sign this form; however, NMHC clinical affiliates may refuse to provide care to me if the care is being provided solely for the purpose of collecting health information to be released to a third party (for example, pre-employment exams).

I have the right to withdraw this authorization at any time. My withdrawal must be in writing. Any withdrawal will be valid except for the release of information that occurred prior to this authorization being withdrawn. For information on how to withdraw this authorization, contact NMHC Health Information Management Department at 877.973.2673.

I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy the mental health and developmental disabilities records that will be released.

If not withdrawn, this authorization is valid for a period of six (6) months from the date of signature and allows release of records past the date signed as long as the authorization is still in effect. Standard record copying fees per 735 ILCS 5/8-2006 may apply.

By signing below, I agree to the statements in this authorization form.

- **Patients 12-17 years of age** must sign for mental health and developmental disability, substance abuse/alcohol treatment, AIDS or HIV testing or test results, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, sexual assault, or birth control information.
- **Witness/Signature** is required for mental health and developmental disability information, and genetic counseling to recipient other than patient/self.

Time _____ Date _____ Patient Name/Signature for patients age 12 or over _____

Time _____ Date _____ Signature of (circle one): Parent Guardian Legal Representative _____

Time _____ Date _____ Witness/Signature _____

Submit request to one of the following:

(1) Mail: Northwestern Medicine
HIM - Release of Information Department
25 North Winfield Road
Winfield, Illinois 60190

(2) Fax: 312.926.3093
(3) E-mail: releaseofinformation@nm.org

Questions? 877.9RECORD • (877.973.2673)