



REQUEST FOR HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PURPOSE OF TREATMENT

Name of Patient: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Account Number: _____ Date of Last Visit: _____

Physician Seen: _____

The Privacy Rule allows those doctors, nurses, hospitals, laboratory technicians, and other health care providers that are covered entities to use or disclose protected health information, such as X-rays, laboratory and pathology reports, diagnoses, and other medical information for treatment purposes without the patient's authorization. This includes sharing the information to consult with other providers, including providers who are not covered entities, to treat a different patient, or to refer the patient. See § CFR 164.506 below.

The following individual(s) or organizations are requested to make the disclosure:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows: (Please Check)

- ___ Entire Health Record ___ Operative Procedures ___ Pathology Report ___ Echocardiogram
___ History & Physical ___ X-ray/Imaging Reports ___ X-ray Film ___ Laboratory Reports
___ Other (please describe) _____

This request DOES NOT include the release of genetic information for insurance purposes or the release of psychotherapy notes, both of which require a signed consent.

This information may be disclosed to and used by the following individual(s) or organization(s) (please include the name and address of the individual or organization):

Requesting Provider: _____ Fax: _____

§ 164.506 Uses and disclosures to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.
(a) Standard: Permitted uses and disclosures. Except with respect to uses or disclosures that require an authorization under § 164.508(a)(2) and (3), a covered entity may use or disclose protected health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations as set forth in paragraph (c) of this section, provided that such use or disclosure is consistent with other applicable requirements of this subpart.
(b) Standard: Consent for uses and disclosures permitted. (1) A covered entity may obtain consent of the individual to use or disclose protected health information to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.
(2) Consent, under paragraph (b) of this section, shall not be effective to permit a use or disclosure of protected health information when an authorization, under § 164.508, is required or when another condition must be met for such use or disclosure to be permissible under this subpart.
(c) Implementation specifications: Treatment, payment, or health care operations.
(1) A covered entity may use or disclose protected health information for its own treatment, payment, or health care operations.
(2) A covered entity may disclose protected health information for treatment activities of a health care provider.
(3) A covered entity may disclose protected health information to another covered entity or a health care provider for the payment activities of the entity that receives the information.
(4) A covered entity may disclose protected health information to another covered entity for health care operations activities of the entity that receives the information, if each entity either has or had a relationship with the individual who is the subject of the protected health information being requested, the protected health information pertains to such relationship, and the disclosure is:
(i) For a purpose listed in paragraph (1) or (2) of the definition of health care operations; or
(ii) For the purpose of health care fraud and abuse detection or compliance.
(5) A covered entity that participates in an organized health care arrangement may disclose protected health information about an individual to another covered entity that participates in the organized health care arrangement for any health care operations activities of the organized health care arrangement.