

**SKAGIT REGIONAL HEALTH**

SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL  
SKAGIT REGIONAL CLINICS  
CASCADE SKAGIT HEALTH ALLIANCE

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF  
HEALTH CARE INFORMATION**

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I request and authorize  SVH  SRC  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
to release health care information of the patient named above to:

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

For the purpose of:  Continuation of care  Insurance  Legal  Personal

Information to be released:

- The most recent 2 years of pertinent information (Chart notes, labs, x-rays and special tests)
- All medical records
- Labs and/or diagnostic reports
- Specific information (list condition or dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Release format:  Paper  Electronic

**Patient authorization:** I understand that my records may contain information regarding the diagnosis or treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness or psychiatric treatment. I give my specific authorization for these records to be released.

**EXCLUDE** the following information from the records to be released (please initial as appropriate):

Drug/alcohol abuse treatment/diagnosis       Sexually Transmitted Disease  
 HIV/AIDS diagnosis/treatment/testing       Mental illness or psychiatric diagnosis/treatment

**Minors:** If patient has reached his/her 13th birthday, only the patient may authorize the disclosure of information relating to mental health, alcoholism or drug abuse. If patient has reached his/her 14th birthday, only the patient may authorize the disclosure of information relating to sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV/AIDS). A patient of any age may authorize the disclosure of information relating to pregnancy, pregnancy termination, birth control or sterilization.

**My rights:** I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to obtain health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment). I am entitled to a copy of the authorization and I may revoke this authorization in writing. I understand that once the health information I have authorized to be disclosed reaches the noted recipient, that person or organization may re-disclose it, at which time it may no longer be protected under Privacy Laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient, Guardian, or Authorized Representative  
(Please provide documents to prove authority to sign on behalf of patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Relationship to patient, if other than patient : \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization will expire 90 days from the date signed or on: \_\_\_\_\_

SRH will provide complimentary copies of your healthcare information to your provider.

All other requests are subject to a fee. Please inquire about charges.

INTERNAL USE ONLY: MRN# _____
Date Received: _____
Date Processed: _____
Processed by: _____
Released by: _____

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