

I authorize:  Abington Hospital  Abington Lansdale Hospital  Other \_\_\_\_\_ specify \_\_\_\_\_  
to release information from the record of:

\_\_\_\_\_ as described below  
Patient Name Birth Date MRN

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient of Protected Health Information Phone Fax

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State Zip Code

Please provide the patient's address (if different from above information) & phone number below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Address Patient Phone Number

Records are requested for the purpose of:  Continuing Care/Medical Facility  Legal  Personal Use  
(Please check one)  Insurance  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parts 1 and 2 must be completed to properly identify the records to be released.

1. Type of records to be released and date(s) of service (check all that apply):

- Inpatient - Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  Emergency Dept. - Dates: \_\_\_\_\_
- Same Day Surgery - Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  Outpatient Testing - Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

2 The following information will be released with your electronic visit summary:

<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract(Discharge Summary, History & Physical, Operative/Procedure Report, Emergency Trauma Center Records, Labs, Radiology Reports, Cardiology Reports and Consults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Trauma Center Record <input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Operative/Procedure Report <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report/Slides <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Tests/Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Records <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Progress Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Report <input type="checkbox"/> Images on CD <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ENTIRE RECORD
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Lists		

HIV and Mental Health information contained in the parts of the records indicated above will be released through this authorization unless otherwise indicated. **DO NOT RELEASE:**  HIV  Mental Health  Drug & Alcohol

I understand that this Authorization is effective for a period of 90 days from the date of signature, unless otherwise specified below. No time frame may exceed one year from the date of signature. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written request to the entity/person I authorized above to release the information. See side two of this form for additional patient rights and responsibilities.

If applicable, specify other expiration date/event here: \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT TIME DATE

OR  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY TIME DATE

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient is:  Minor  Incompetent  Disabled  Deceased

Legal Authority:  Custodial Parent  Legal Guardian  Executor of Estate of Deceased/Short Cert  Power of Attorney for Healthcare

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS TIME DATE

Please be aware that health care facilities are authorized by Pennsylvania State & Government Regulations to charge for the reproduction of medical records and that charges may be associated with this request. Requestors may be notified in advance of the amount due for the request and records will be sent upon receipt of payment.



**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**



**Additional Patients Rights and Responsibilities**

- A disclosure statement, as required by law, will accompany all records released.
- Release of my records will be for the purpose stated on this form. Only those items checked off or listed will be released.
- Although applicable law may prohibit re-disclosure of these records, I understand that it is possible that the facility/person that receives the records may re-disclose the information, therefore (1) Abington Health and its staff/employees have no responsibility or liability as a result of a redisclosure and (2) such information would no longer be protected by the Privacy Rule.
- My decision to revoke the Authorization does not apply to any release of my records that may have taken place prior to the date of my revocation of the Authorization.
- My decision to revoke the Authorization may result in my insurance company not being able to pay for my medical care and I understand that I may be responsible for payment of the claim.
- AHS cannot require me to sign the Authorization in order to receive treatment.
- In accordance with 4 Pa Code 255.5 (b), Drug & Alcohol treatment information to be released to judges, probation or parole officers, insurance company, health or hospital plan or government officials shall be restricted to the following: 1) Whether the client is or is not in treatment 2) The prognosis of the client 3) The nature of the program 4) A brief description of the progress of the client 5) A short statement as to whether the client has relapsed into drug or alcohol abuse and the frequency of such relapse.
- In accordance with 35 P.S. §7607 (e) pertaining to HIV-Related Information, this information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Pennsylvania law. Pennsylvania law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or is authorized by the Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose.
- I am entitled to a copy of this completed Authorization form.

