

INSTRUCTIONS for COMPLETING THE AUTHORIZATION

For this authorization to be valid all sections must be complete, signed, and dated by me or on my behalf by a personal representative.

Treatment and/or reimbursement for services may not be withheld or conditioned on obtaining this authorization. I may refuse to sign this authorization.

I understand that I have the right to a copy of this authorization form.

SIGNATURE: The patient's signature is required. If the patient is incapable of signing the authorization, a personal representative such as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, or someone designated in a health care power of attorney or advance directive of the patient may sign on the patient's behalf. Legal documentation showing the authority to act for the patient may be required, prior to the request for medical records being processed. Examples of acceptable documentation include: Health Care Power of Attorney, Death Certificate, or Court Order.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CANCELLATION/ REVOCATION: I may revoke (cancel) this authorization in writing at any time. The written request does not apply to information that has already been released in accordance to this authorization. To cancel this authorization it must be in writing and signed by me or on my behalf by a personal representative. I must send a copy of this authorization and my written statement revoking this authorization to Samaritan Health Services, Health Information Management (HIM) Department, PO Box 2728, Corvallis, OR 97333.

DISCLOSURE/ REDISCLOSURE: If disclosure of this health information is to someone who is not legally required to keep it confidential, it may be redisclosed and may be no longer protected.

METHOD OF DELIVERY:

Fax: Samaritan Health will only fax health information to another health facility if I have marked 'continuing care' as the purpose of this request. You will need to provide the fax number on this authorization.

MyChart: Records released to MyChart account are only available to access for 90 days.

FEES: Fees may apply to certain requests. There is no charge for information sent to another health care provider or organization for continuing patient care. For other types of requests, I will be advised if there is a fee and I must initial at the bottom of page one of the authorization form. Reasonable cost based fees include the cost of producing copies of the requested record including supplies, labor, and postage.

MINORS: In the state of Oregon, minors may be able to request certain levels of confidentiality or consent to various health care matters depending on their age without parental consent. When a minor presents for treatment as described above, it is Samaritan Health Services policy to require the minor to authorize disclosure of those medical records. (Reference; ORS 109.675, 109.610, 109.640)

Contact Information**PLEASE RETURN YOUR AUTHORIZATION FORM(S) TO ONE OF THE ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW**

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this form, please call the SHS HIM department.

SHS HIM Corvallis
3600 NW Samaritan Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330
Phone: (541)768-5069
Fax: (541)768-6798

SHS HIM Albany
1046 Sixth Ave. SW
Albany, OR 97321
Phone: (541)812-4140
Fax: (541)812-4139

SHS HIM Lebanon
525 N. Santiam Hwy.
Lebanon, OR 97355
Phone: (541)451-7143
Fax: (541)451-7071

SHS HIM Newport
930 SW Abbey St.
Newport, OR 97635
Phone: (541)574-1813
Fax: (541)574-1836

SHS HIM Lincoln City
3043 NE 28th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: (541)996-7162
Fax: (541)996-7310

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Ph. #:** _____ **MRN (if known):** _____

I authorize Samaritan Health Services (check facility): All or specify below which facility

 Corvallis -GSRMC Albany -SAGH Lebanon -SLCH Lincoln City -SNLH Newport -SPCH Clinics

 Other, specify: _____

To do the following: Send information to: Receive information from:

Facility/Person (first and last name)	Phone Number	E-mail Address
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code		Fax Number
Forward incoming information to: _____ (First and Last Name, Department, and City/Town)		

For dates of services from: _____ **to:** _____

For information related to the following diagnosis or injury: _____

By checking the boxes below, I specifically authorize the release of the following medical records, if such records exist:
 Pertinent Records (Provider reports, problem list, medication, immunization & allergy lists, lab, x-ray, and EKG)

 Reports History & Physical Consultations Discharge Summary Operative Procedure Reports

 Diagnostic Reports X-ray Images X-ray Reports EKG MRI Ultrasound Laboratory/Pathology

 Emergency/Urgent Care Records

 Clinic/Office Visit Provider Notes

 Therapy (PT/OT/ST) Records

 Immunization Record

 Billing Statements

 Other (specify): _____

Important Conditions: By checking the box(es) below and placing your initials here _____ (initial), you agree to the release of the following:

 HIV Test Results Genetic Testing Mental Health Specific Visits Drug/ Alcohol Specific Visits

Purpose of Release: Continuing Care Personal School Legal Insurance Disability

 Other, specify: _____

My preferred format is:	My preferred method of delivery is:
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic -No fee	Requested records are released to MyChart
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (for continued care only)
<input type="checkbox"/> CD	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Mail

• I understand there may be a fee assessed for providing this information _____ (initials)

• I understand the instructions and information on page 1 and 2 of this authorization. Unless canceled (revoked), this authorization expires on _____ (date or event) or 365 days from the date I signed this form.

Signature of Patient or Patient Representative

 Relationship to Patient

Date signed
This box is to be completed by SHS ONLY

Date Received: _____

 ID Verified

Epic Release ID: _____

Staff reviewed for completeness - Initials: _____

Print Name of Signature