

**SIU MEDICINE
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION**

_____ hereby give my consent to SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
(Name of Patient or Authorized Agent)

UNIVERSITY MEDICINE to release to _____
Name of Physician(s), Attorney, Agency, etc.

(Street Address) (City/State) (Zip)

Information contained in the medical record of: _____
(Patient's Name) (Birthdate)

Related to medical care and treatment provided to the above named patient for the purpose of _____
(e.g., **transfer of care, second opinion, patient treatment, disclosure to Insurance Co., other reason**)

I authorize the following protected health information to be released and understand that my records may reference sensitive information including, but not limited to, mental health diagnoses/treatment, sexually transmitted infections, drug/alcohol abuse and HIV, etc. Please check all boxes of the information you want to be released.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Visit Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> All Test Results |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Specific Dates: from _____ to _____. If no date is provided protected health information for the two year period prior to the date of this authorization will be released. We will not accept a release for future medical records.

Specific Provider(s) or Specialty _____

Disclosure Format (paper is default if not marked) US Mail in paper format Email in secure format _____ CD/flashdrive to a healthcare provider's fax. _____ (please provide fax #)

I authorize SIU School of Medicine to release sensitive information as indicated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS / HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug / Alcohol /Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral/Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic/IVF Information | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse/Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disabilities |

NOTE: Minors ages 12 through 18 years of age are required to sign and date the authorization when their mental health information and/or information regarding birth control services, pregnancy, treatment for sexually transmissible infections or drug or alcohol abuse treatment that the minor him/herself consented to, pursuant to Illinois state law, is being released.

I understand the following provisions:

- I understand that this authorization/consent is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign this authorization/consent. Unless allowed by law, my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to receive treatment, receive payment or eligibility for benefits.
- I understand that I have the right to cancel this authorization/consent at any time, in writing, and must deliver the revocation/cancellation to the SIU Medical Records Department.
- I understand that the revocation/cancellation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization/consent.
- Any disclosure/sharing of information has the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure by the recipient and it would no longer be protected by law**.
- This authorization/consent will expire in six months after it is signed unless the request concerns mental health and/or developmental disabilities and then this authorization/consent is effective the date of the authorization/consent and shall then expire.
- I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed/shared as provided by law. I understand I may be charged a fee for copies of records

Signature of Patient or Consenting Individual _____ Date _____

If signature is not of Patient, indicate relationship _____ Date _____

Signature of Witness _____ Title _____ Date _____

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****NOTICE TO RECEIVING AGENCY/FACILITY/PERSON:** You may not redisclose any records disclosed to you pursuant to the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act (720 ILCS 110/ et seq.) or the federal Alcohol Drug Treatment regulations, (42 CFR 2 et seq.) unless the person who consented to this disclosure specifically consents to such redisclosure.