



AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

All Portions of this form **must** be completed to constitute a valid authorization for release of health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulations. If any field is left blank, the authorization will be considered defective.

I, _____ hereby authorize the use of this disclosure.
 PRINT (Parent/Legal Guardian Name) or (Patient/Legal Representative)

This authorization will expire on the following date, event or condition: 1 year from the date of this request. If I fail to specify an expiration event or condition, the authorization will expire after one year. I understand that this authorization is revocable at any time upon written notice to the office where the original authorization is retained, except to the extent that action has already been taken on this authorization. Diagnosis or treatment of mental health, alcohol, drug and/or HIV and/or AIDS status is sensitive information that is confidentially protected by Federal and state law which prohibits disclosure without specific written authorization of my record be released without my written authorization, except as otherwise required by law. I understand that I may select the information of the list below to be released by placing my initials in the space provided. Furthermore, I understand that any disclosure of information from my records carries with it the potential for unauthorized re-disclosure of my health information by the recipient and is no longer protected by this privacy rule. I further understand that Southwest Orlando Family Medicine, PL may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment in the health plan, or eligibility for benefits on the provision on this authorization.

1. I authorize Southwest Orlando Family Medicine, P.L. the use and/or disclosure of health Information about me as described below to be:
 ___ Release to OR ___ Obtain from

Name of Healthcare Provider/Physician/Facility/SELF*	Telephone Number*: () -
Address City/State/Zip	FAX Number*: () -

2. For the following purpose(s) of:

___ Treatment/Consultation ___ Patient Request ___ Legal Request
 ___ Moving out of Area ___ New Local Physician X Other (specify): continuity of care

Requested Date(s) of Service:	From:	To: <i>Present</i>
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3. STANDARD REQUEST: Place your **INITIALS** by each item to be released or reviewed

___ Complete Record (fees may apply) ___ Progress/Consultation Note(s) ___ Lab Only
 ___ Pathology/Operative Report(s) ___ All Diagnostic Test Results ___ Radiology Record(s)

X Other (specify): Continuity of care: MMG, Colonoscopy, Eye Exam, Pap Smear

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: In addition, place your **INITIALS** by each specific item: (if applicable)

___ Mental Health ___ Drug and/or Alcohol ___ HIV Testing ___ AIDS Information ___ STD/Communicable Disease

5. _____
 Signature of Patient/Legal Representative or Parent/Legal Guardian Name Date of Authorization Interpreters, if Utilized

 Patient Date of Birth Social Security Number (optional) Telephone Number

 Address City/State/Zip

Witness: _____
 Printed Name of the Witness to Authorization Date