

PEDIATRIC AFFILIATES, P.A.
SPECIALIZING IN INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FOR USE / DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I authorize **PEDIATRIC AFFILIATES, P.A.** the use and disclosure of my health information as described below.

Patient's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ / _____ / _____

Person(s) or Organization(s) authorized to receive the information:

Specific description of the information that may be used or disclosed (including date(s) if applicable):

Specific description of how the information will be used:

- 1) I understand that this authorization will expire one year from the date signed below.
- 2) I understand that I may revoke this authorization (except to the extent that action was already taken in reliance on this signed authorization) at any time by notifying **PEDIATRIC AFFILIATES, P.A.** in writing.
- 3) I understand that I can refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment or my eligibility for benefits (if applicable).
- 4) I may inspect or copy any information used or disclosed under this agreement.
- 5) I understand that if the person or organization that receives the information is not a health care provider or plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be redisclosed and would no longer be protected by these regulations.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient or Patient's Representative

Relationship to Patient

NOTES

- You have the right to know specifically what information you are authorizing for release (e.g. "results of a lab test performed on 01/01/01" or if your entire medical record is included, "all health information")
- You have the right to know the name(s) or other identification of the person(s) or organization(s) authorized to release the information (e.g., the names of your health care provider(s))
- You have the right to know who is going to use the information and what it is going to be used for (e.g. *John Smith, PhD / Research*)
- You have the right to receive a copy of this form.
- This form does not constitute legal advice and covers only federal and not state law.

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