

Steward Medical Group Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information

Location Name: _____ Practice ID# _____

Patient Information

Patient Name (Please Print): _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Any other Previous Names: _____
 Patient Address: _____ Phone #'s: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ EMAIL: _____
 Your Steward Doctor's Name that you are requesting records from: _____

I hereby Authorize Steward Medical Group

Please choose one: Release my medical record information to Obtain medical information from

Name/Facility: _____ Attention: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax #: _____
 Purpose of Request: Personal Referral or 2nd Opinion Legal Insurance Other _____
 Transfer from Practice/Reason? _____

Specific Records/Report(s) to be released:

- Provide a 2 year abstract of my records.
- Other -be specific, include dates and MD's under comments.
 *Subject to copy fee plus mailing costs as applicable

Please do not prepay. You will be invoiced for your selection by our vendor.

COPY FEE: Pursuant to HIPAA 45 CFR, 164.524, we reserve the right to charge a reasonable cost-based fee for producing and mailing the copies. If you want the entire medical record or more than the two year abstract, the rate will increase proportionately based on the cost. At no time will the cost-based fees exceed the laws of Massachusetts (MGL Chapter 111; Section 70), New Hampshire (Chapter 332-I), Florida (395.3025), Ohio (3701.742) or Pennsylvania (PA 44 Pa.B. 7617) as applicable.

Restricted Authorization to Release Protected Information:



IMPORTANT - It is extremely important that you select either you "DO" or "DO NOT" for each item contained in this section Authorization to Release Protected Information. Please do not skip any line item as it could impact our ability to fulfill your request and cause additional delays.

Release Records? Check one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want Mental/Behavior Health or Disability Services Provider Documentation * released. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want HIV/AIDS Screening Test Results released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want information about Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse Treatment *** released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want Genetic Testing/Test Results ** released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want Confidential Communications with a Social Worker released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want information about Rape/Sexual Assault Victim's Counseling released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want Child/Elder Abuse or Neglect & Abuse of an Adult with a Disability released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want information about Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD's) released |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DO | <input type="checkbox"/> | DO NOT want information about Domestic Violence Victim's Counseling released |

* This Authorization is not valid for use or disclosure of psychotherapy notes.
 ** The term "genetic tests" means only those tests which determine your future chances of developing a disease, not test done to diagnose a current condition or problem. This includes information related to the testing of embryo's created during IVF.
 *** Only applicable to records that are created by an "individual or entity who holds itself out as providing alcohol or drug abuse diagnosis, treatment or referral for treatment" (42 CFR Part 2). Does not include records created or maintained by a general medical facility.

Sign Here

Date Here

Signature of Patient's	Date
Signature of Personal Representative	Relationship to patient or authority to act for patient
	Date

Term: This Authorization will remain in effect until Steward Medical Group (SMG) fulfills this request.
Revocation: I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by requesting it of Steward Medical Group in writing. The revocation will be effective immediately upon Steward Medical Group's receipt of my written notice. I understand that the revocation will not have any effect on any action taken by Steward Medical Group in reliance on this Authorization before it received my written notice of revocation.
Effect on Treatment: I understand that I may refuse to sign this Authorization for any reason and that such refusal will not affect the commencement, continuation or quality of my treatment at Steward Medical Group
Potential for Redisclosure: I understand that the person receiving my Protected Health Information may not be required to comply with federal and state Privacy laws, and my Protected Health Information may no longer be protected by the applicable state and federal law once it is disclosed by SMG.
Access: I understand that in certain circumstances Steward Medical Group has the right to deny me access to all or portions of my Protected Health Information and must notify me in writing of any such denials.