

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL OR DENTAL INFORMATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the notice informs you of the purpose of the form and how it will be used. Please read it carefully.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 104-191; E.O. 9397 (SSAN); DoD 6025.18-R.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): This form is to provide the Military Treatment Facility/Dental Treatment Facility/TRICARE Health Plan with a means to request the use and/or disclosure of an individual's protected health information.

ROUTINE USE(S): To any third party or the individual upon authorization for the disclosure from the individual for: personal use; insurance; continued medical care; school; legal; retirement/separation; or other reasons.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. Failure to sign the authorization form will result in the non-release of the protected health information.

This form will not be used for the authorization to disclose alcohol or drug abuse patient information from medical records or for authorization to disclose information from records of an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program. In addition, any use as an authorization to use or disclose psychotherapy notes may not be combined with another authorization except one to use or disclose psychotherapy notes.

SECTION I - PATIENT DATA

1. NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	3. DOD NUMBER OF PATIENT
4. PERIOD OF TREATMENT: FROM - TO (YYYYMMDD)	5. TYPE OF TREATMENT (<i>X one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> OUTPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> INPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	

SECTION II - DISCLOSURE

6. I AUTHORIZE _____ **TO RELEASE MY PATIENT INFORMATION TO:**
(Name of Facility/TRICARE Health Plan)

a. NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE MY MEDICAL INFORMATION	b. ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State and ZIP Code</i>)
c. TELEPHONE (<i>Include Area Code</i>)	d. FAX (<i>Include Area Code</i>)

7. REASON FOR REQUEST/USE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION (*X as applicable*)

<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED MEDICAL CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (<i>Specify</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT/SEPARATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL	

8. INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED For the following to be included, initial below to authorize disclosure:
 Mental Health Therapy Records
 HIV/AIDS related information

9. AUTHORIZATION START DATE (YYYYMMDD)	10. AUTHORIZATION EXPIRATION <input type="checkbox"/> DATE (YYYYMMDD) <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION COMPLETED
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SECTION III - RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I understand that:

- a. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. My revocation must be in writing and provided to the facility where my medical records are kept or to the TMA Privacy Officer if this is an authorization for information possessed by the TRICARE Health Plan rather than an MTF or DTF. I am aware that if I later revoke this authorization, the person(s) I herein name will have used and/or disclosed my protected information on the basis of this authorization.
- b. If I authorize my protected health information to be disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with federal privacy protection regulations, then such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected.
- c. I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of my own protected health information to be used or disclosed, in accordance with the requirements of the federal privacy protection regulations found in the Privacy Act and 45 CFR s164.524.
- d. The Military Health System (which includes the TRICARE Health Plan) may not condition treatment in MTFs/DTFs, payment by the TRICARE Health Plan, enrollment in the TRICARE Health Plan or eligibility for TRICARE Health Plan benefits on failure to obtain this authorization.

I request and authorize the named provider/treatment facility/TRICARE Health Plan to release the information described above to the named individual/organization indicated.

11. SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/PARENT/LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	12. RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT <i>(If applicable)</i>	13. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
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SECTION IV - FOR STAFF USE ONLY

14. X IF APPLICABLE: <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	15. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	16. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
17. E-MAIL ADDRESS MUST BE PROVIDED: E-MAIL _____ ID VERIFIED _____ ENTER A VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS BELOW: E-MAIL: _____		18. Complete this portion only if patient does not have a DOD# SPONSOR NAME: SPONSOR RANK: SPONSOR SSN: