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## & Affiliates

### SH 48 Authorization for Release/Disclosure of Medical and/or Behavioral Health Information

PLEASE PRINT.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's phone#: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Authorization allows URMC & Affiliates to:** (check one or both)

- ☐ **SEND** copies of your record to (or discuss your information with) the provider/person/facility bel<sup>o</sup>""  
☐ **RECEIVE** copies of your record from (or discuss your information with) the provider/person/facility bel<sup>o</sup>""

Name of Provider/ Person/Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #/Fax# include area code \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE FOR THIS REQUEST:** ☐ Healthcare or Appointment (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Insurance ☐ Other

**TYPE OF RECORDS or INFORMATION REQUESTED: Check all that apply:**

The records requested are to include: ☐ Mental Health Treatment Records ☐ Alcohol/Drug Treatment Records  
(Release/disclosure of HIV-related information requires additional authorization on form NYS DOH2557 or OCA 960)

☐ **Inpatient admission(s)/date(s):**

(Check only one of the following 3 choices if requesting inpatient records)

- ☐ Treatment summary (includes discharge summary, history/physical, laboratory tests, x-ray reports, operative reports, pathology)  
☐ Specific information or reports (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Outpatient/Office visits--date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or specific illness/injury:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check type of outpatient visit to be released)

- ☐ Clinic/doctor/dental visit ☐ Ambulatory Surgery visit ☐ Emergency Department Record  
☐ Radiology report(s) ☐ Laboratory test results ☐ Immunizations ☐ Physical/occupational therapy record(s)  
☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION VALID FOR: (If nothing is checked below, this authorization is valid for this request only.)**

- ☐ This request only  
☐ One year from the date of this authorization **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date) This authorization applies to the records of the treatment received on or prior to the date of this authorization.  
☐ This request and for medical records of any future treatment of the type described above until: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date)

**I understand that:**

- My right to healthcare treatment is not conditioned on this authorization, except in very limited circumstances (e.g. non-emergent mental health or chemical dependency treatment).
- I may cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to the address provided at the top of this form, except where a disclosure has already been made in reliance on my prior authorization.
- If the person or facility receiving this information is not a health care or medical insurance provider covered by privacy regulations, the information stated above could be redisclosed, except that chemical dependency treatment records protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42C R Part 2 may not be disclosed without my written authorization unless otherwise provided for in the regulations.
- There may be a charge for the requested records.
- The medical records requested above may be faxed in cases of medical necessity.

Signature of Patient or Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_