



Privacy Act Data Cover Sheet

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all documents
containing personal
information

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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 (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
4. PERIOD OF TREATMENT: FROM - TO (YYYYMMDD)	5. TYPE OF TREATMENT (X one)	
	<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 (Street, City, State and ZIP Code)
c. TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	d. FAX (Include Area Code)

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 (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT/SEPARATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL	

8. INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

9. AUTHORIZATION START DATE (YYYYMMDD)

10. AUTHORIZATION EXPIRATION
 DATE (YYYYMMDD) ACTION COMPLETED

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 §164.524.

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 (To be completed only upon receipt of written revocation)

14. X IF APPLICABLE: <input type="checkbox"/> AUTHORIZATION REVOKED	15. REVOCATION COMPLETED BY	16. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
17. IMPRINT OF PATIENT IDENTIFICATION PLATE WHEN AVAILABLE		SPONSOR NAME: SPONSOR RANK: FMP/SPONSOR SSN: BRANCH OF SERVICE: PHONE NUMBER:

MEDICAL RECORD - CONSENT FORM
Authorization To Send And Receive Medical Information By Electronic Mail

For use of this form see, MEDCOM Supplement 1 to AR 40-66; the proponent agency is MCHO

SECTION I - PATIENT DATA

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Last four only)
4. E-MAIL ADDRESS		5. TELEPHONE NUMBER

SECTION II - CONDITIONS FOR USE OF E-MAIL

Health care providers cannot guarantee but will use reasonable means to maintain security and confidentiality of electronic mail (E-mail) information sent and received. You must acknowledge and consent to the following conditions:

- E-mail is not appropriate for urgent or emergency situations. Healthcare providers will respond within _____.
Contact the clinic telephonically if you have not received a response after _____.
- E-mail must be concise. You should schedule an appointment if the issue is complex or sensitive precluding discussion by E-mail.
- E-mail should not be used for communications regarding sensitive medical conditions such as sexually transmitted diseases.
HIV/AIDS, spouse or child abuse, chemical dependency, etc.
- Medical or dental treatment facility staff may receive and read your messages.
- E-mails related to health consultation will be copied, pasted, and filed.

SECTION III - RISKS OF USING E-MAIL

Transmitting information by E-mail has risks that you should consider these include, but are not limited to the following risks:

- E-mails can be intercepted, altered, forwarded. or used without authorization or detection.
- E-mails can be circulated, forwarded and stored in paper and electronic files.
- E-mail senders can easily type in the wrong E-mail address.
- E-mail may be lost due to technical failure during composition, transmission, and/or storage.

SECTION IV - PATIENT GUIDELINES

To communicate by E-mail, the patient shall:

- Place the category (topic) of the communication in the subject line of the E-mail (for example, appointment, prescription, medical advice, etc.)
- Include the patient's name, telephone number, family member prefix, and the last 4 numbers of the sponsor's social security number (for example: 30/0858) in the body of the E-mail.
- Acknowledge receipt of the E-mail when requested to do so by a health care provider.
- Inform the medical or dental treatment facility of changes in E-mail address by completing a new consent form.
- Notify the health care provider of any types of information considered by the patient to be inappropriate for E-mail.
- Take precautions to preserve the confidentiality of E-mail.

SECTION V - PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I have read and fully understand the information in this authorization form. I consent to the E-mail conditions and agree to abide by the guidelines listed above. I further understand that this E-mail relationship may be terminated if I repeatedly fail to adhere to these guidelines.

I understand and accept the risks associated with the use of unsecure E-mail communications. I further understand that, as with all means of electronic communication, there may be instances beyond the control of the family and the health care provider where information may be lost or inadvertently exposed, such as during technical failures, acts of God, acts of war, and so forth.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time.

By signing this form I acknowledge the privacy risks associated with using E-mail and authorize health care providers to communicate with me or any minor dependent/ward for purpose of medical advice, education, and treatment.

_____ (Date)	_____ SIGNATURE of Patient or Parent/Guardian	_____ RELATIONSHIP (if other than patient)	
PATIENT IDENTIFICATION <i>(For typed or written entries note: Name-last, first, middle initial; hospital or medical facility)</i>	Patient's Name		Sex
	Year of Birth	Relationship to Sponsor	Component/Status
	Depart/Service	Sponsor's Name	
	Rank/Grade	FMP-SSAN (Last four only)	
	Organization		