

**(OUTGOING RECORDS)
 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR
 DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

Completion of this document authorizes the disclosure and/or use of health information about you. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate this Authorization.

Please review all gray shaded areas.

This authorization is being requested of you to comply with the terms of the Confidentiality of the Medical Information Act of 1981, Civil Code Section 56 et seq. and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 2003.

Name of Patient: _____

Date of Birth: _____

WHERE TO SEND YOUR RECORDS?

I hereby Authorize **Dougherty Laser Vision** to release my Medical Record to:

Name/Facility: _____ Attention: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ FAX: _____

Records will be mailed to the above address.

Normally we send paper copies; check box if you would like a CD instead.

WHAT RECORDS TO SEND?

Please send records from the following date range: from _____ to _____.

***If no dates are entered only the last 2 years will be released**

Please send the following types of records:

Results

History and Physical

Progress Notes

Consultation Notes

Other: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STATUTORILY PROTECTED INFORMATION:

I specifically authorize release of the following information (check and initial as appropriate):

Mental health treatment information

Initial if requesting: _____

HIV test results

Initial if requesting: _____

Alcohol/drug treatment information

Initial if requesting: _____

*If not checked and initialed, the records containing such information can **NOT** be released.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THESE RECORDS?

Continuing Care

Patient Request

Legal

Insurance

Other _____

*If no box is checked; this will be treated as a continued care request.

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WHEN WITH THIS REQUEST EXPIRE?

This Authorization expires [insert date]: _____

*If no Date is given; this authorization will expire 6 months from the signature date.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

- I may refuse to sign this Authorization. If I refuse to sign this Authorization, I should know that by law, my health information cannot be released. My refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or eligibility for benefits.
- I may inspect or obtain a copy of the health information that I am being asked to allow the use or disclosure of.
- I may revoke this authorization at any time, but I must do so in writing and submit it to the following address:

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- My revocation will take effect upon receipt, except to the extent that others have acted in reliance upon this Authorization.
- I have a right to receive a copy of this Authorization.
- Copy requested and received:
 Yes No Initial: _____ Date: _____
- Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization could be re-disclosed by the recipient. Such re-disclosure is in some cases not protected by California law and may no longer be protected by federal confidentiality law (HIPAA).

SIGNATURES:

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT IF THE PATIENT DID NOT SIGN ABOVE:

Legal Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

State your legal relationship to the patient and why you have the authority to act for the patient: _____

(The legal representative must submit proof of legal representation)

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

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