

Name Last	First	Middle	Maiden/Other	Date of Birth
Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone Number

I authorize and request:

To release to: **To exchange with:**

- Mercy Hospital
- Mercy _____
(Indicate Mercy Site)
- Other Organization/Individual

Organization/Individual _____

Name and Address

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The following information: (Check those to be used/disclosed):

- Dates
From _____ To _____
- Discharge Summary Radiology Reports
- History and Physical EKG Reports
- Operative Report Progress Notes
- Pathology Reports ED/UC Record
- Laboratory Reports Other _____

The purpose of this disclosure is:
(Check one or more of the following)

- Continued Medical Care
- Insurance Processing
- Disability Determination
- Legal
- Other _____

I understand that a photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original. I may inspect at no charge, and arrange for photocopies for a reasonable charge, of the record or information that is to be used or disclosed, by contacting an MHS Medical Record Department. I may receive a copy of this authorization. I further understand that this authorization shall be valid for 180 days or until the purpose of the request is fulfilled, unless otherwise stated: _____ I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this form, and that, with certain exceptions, health care providers may not condition treatment, payment, or enrollment or eligibility for health plan benefits on obtaining an authorization. Exceptions include situations where authorization was sought for research-related treatment, or if the provision of healthcare is only for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party, or health plan enrollment or eligibility. I understand that if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself. I understand that if I refuse to authorize release of information required to process insurance reimbursement, I may be financially responsible for services. Consequences of refusal to consent, if any, include _____. This authorization may be revoked by me at any time through written notice to Mercy, except to the extent that information has already been released in reliance upon the authorization. Revocation of this authorization will be effective following receipt of the written revocation by Mercy. Information released pursuant to this authorization could potentially be re-disclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by HIPAA or other privacy laws.

I understand that my medical record and information in connection with the hospital / treatment date(s) stated above may contain reports, records or information about mental health, developmental disabilities, alcohol and/or drug abuse, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) / HIV test results and / or information, intoxication tests, and/or fetal monitor tracings.

Test results for the presence of HIV antigen or nonantigenic products of HIV, or an antibody to HIV, may be disclosed without the test subject's consent to persons or under the circumstances specified in Wis. Stat. 252.15 and a list that duplicates the persons or circumstances is available upon request.

Patient Signature

Date Signed

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Personal Representative
(State relationship to patient)

Date Signed

Witness Signature

Date Signed