

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described below, which may include information concerning communicable diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ("AIDS"), mental illness (except for psychotherapy notes), chemical or alcohol dependency laboratory test results, medical history, treatment, or any other such related information. I further understand that my health care and the payment of my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I understand that if the recipient authorized to receive this information is not a covered entity, e.g. insurance

company or non-health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy regulations. Phone Number:

Dates of Service (if known) Description of information to be released: (Check all that apply) __History and Physical __Operative Report __Nurse's Notes __Labs/Paths __Consultation Report __Physician's Orders __Radiology Reports __Billing Records __Discharge Summary __Progress Notes __Radiology Films/CD __Entire Chart Description of the purpose of the use and / or disclosure: The health information described herein shall be released to (check the appropriate category) ____ Hospital ____Physician ____Insurance Company ____ Attorney ____Patient Other Medical Provider to release records: Persons/organizations receiving the information: Texas Health Center for Diagnostics & Surgery (972) 403-2700 (Main) I understand that this authorization will expire by law 180 days from the date of this authorization unless I otherwise specify. I desire this authorization to be in effect until ______ (Expiration date/event). I further understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the providing organization in writing and if I do it will not have any effect on any actions they took before they received the revocation. I understand that I may see and copy the information described on this form if I ask for it, and that I get a copy of this form after I sign it. Further I understand there may be a fee for a copy of this information. Signature of Patient or patient's representative Printed name of patient's Representative Relationship to patient _____

Please submit requests to: Texas Health Center for Diagnostics & Surgery, Attn: HIM Dept. 6020 West Parker Road · Plano, Texas 75093 or Fax (972) 403-2862