



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, the patient, _____ D.O.B. _____

Authorize the following person or business (please include address):

- Input boxes for Kootenai Health, Kootenai Clinic - Provider Name, Kootenai Outpatient Imaging, Kootenai Behavioral Health, and Kootenai Clinic Cancer Services.

Person or Business authorized to receive or obtain the information (check appropriate boxes):

- Input boxes for TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM, and VERBAL COMMUNICATION.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone/Fax: _____

INCLUDE DATE(S) OF TREATMENT _____ For Information to be disclosed (Written and/or Verbal)

- Input boxes for Pertinent Information, Immunization Records, Other, Emergency Dept. Records, Clinic/Progress Notes, Lab/Pathology Reports, Radiology Reports, Operative Report, and Radiology Images CD.

THE PURPOSE FOR THIS RELEASE:

- Input boxes for Continuing Care, Insurance Purposes, Personal, Legal Purposes, and Other.

PATIENT AUTHORIZATION:

I understand that my records may contain information regarding the diagnosis or treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness, or psychiatric treatment. I give my specific authorization for these records to be released.

Exclude the following information from the records released:

- Input boxes for Drug/Alcohol abuse/treatment & diagnosis, Sexually Transmitted Disease, HIV/AIDS diagnosis/treatment/testing, Genetic Records, and Mental Illness or Psychiatric diagnosis/treatment.

I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization in order to obtain health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment.) I acknowledge that incomplete forms cannot be processed and that there may be a cost associated with this request.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action based on this authorization has already been taken. To revoke this authorization, I must submit my written request to the Health Information Department.

This authorization is valid until _____ OR when the following event occurs: _____ (State when Kootenai Health is no longer authorized to disclose my information based on this authorization. If left blank, it will automatically expire one year from the date signed.) NOTE: Authorizations to disclose your information to an employer or financial institution can only be effective for a maximum of one year from the date signed by you.

I understand that once this information is disclosed it may no longer be protected by federal or state regulations and may be re-disclosed by the person or organization that received the information.

I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization upon my request. A copy, fax or scan of this form is to be considered as valid as the original.

Signed* (Patient, Guardian, or Authorized Representative) _____ Date: _____

*Please provide documents to prove authority to sign on behalf of the patient and state relationship.

- Input boxes for On Unit, Mail, In Person, Fax, CD, Identification Verified by HIM staff (Yes/No), ROI Staff Initials, Date Received, Date Released, and # Pages.

Notes: _____ Who Released: _____

