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Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

To comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) 1996 and state law, Houston Rheumatology and Allergy Clinic (HRAC) is requesting your authorization for use and release of health information.

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Medical Record # _____ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ____
Last, First, Middle

I authorize Houston Rheumatology and Allergy Clinic to

Release to Obtain from the following individual or organization:

Name/Entity: _____ Ph: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Purpose of Disclosure:

Type of Request:

Entire Record, or

History & Physical Consultations Discharge Summaries Laboratory Reports Radiology / Imaging

Pathology reports Other; please specify _____

INITIAL _____ I DO I DO NOT consent to release of information relating to psychiatric or psychological testing or treatment, alcohol and/or drug abuse diagnosis, prognosis and treatment and/or HIV (AIDS) testing and/or results, or such disclosure shall be limited to the following specific types of information:

Note: If this section is not completed, records of this type if they exist for this patient will not be released.

Expiration Date:

This authorization expires (180) days from the date of my signature or on ___ / ___ / ____
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Authorizing person:

Print Name

Relationship to Patient

Signature

Date

Patient, spouse, legal representative, or beneficiary (patient's spouse may authorize disclosure of the patient's health information only when the health information is for the sole purpose of processing an application for health insurance, for enrollment in a health care service plan or an employee benefit plan, and where the patient is to be an enrolled spouse or dependent under the policy or plan)

I understand that if the person or entity receiving the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by those regulations

Signature

Print Name

Date

You are not required to sign this form as part of treatment or payment

****You may refuse to sign this authorization****

Patient or other party signing this authorization form has the right to receive a copy of the authorization form. Any information being released is for the specific purpose stated above and any other use of this information without the written consent of the patient is prohibited. The authorization may be changed or revoked, in writing, to prevent disclosure of information, except for any previous use of protected health information made in good faith under this authorization. HRAC and its staff are hereby released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information covered under this authorization.