

Authorization for Disclosure of Clinical Information for Patients 18+ years or older

As you approach 18 years old, Children's Health Partners requires that you make a decision about who we can communicate with regarding your medical care. If you choose to allow your parent(s) to be informed about your healthcare, please write their names in **Section A** on the authorization form. Even if you include your parents on this form, certain information is still protected by law, including but not limited to, STD testing and treatment, HIV/AIDS testing and treatment, mental health diagnosis and treatment, and drug or alcohol use (unless you are a danger to yourself or others). You **may give specific consent for these sensitive items to be disclosed on the authorization form in Section C.**

If you decide that you will **not** allow Children's Health Partners to communicate with your parent(s) about your healthcare, indicate this by initialing **Section B** on the authorization form. **This means that no one but you will be allowed to call us and discuss your healthcare, schedule or cancel appointments, request prescription refills or referrals, etc. All interactions regarding your healthcare must be directly with you. Please make sure we have your cellphone number and address up to date in our system.**

You are able to revoke/change your authorization at any time by putting your request in writing.

If you have any questions about this form and what it means, and/or would like a copy of Children's Health Partners' Notice of Privacy Practices, please ask us!

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Patient Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Patient Date of Birth _____ Patient Cellphone _____

Patient Address _____

Patient E-mail/Cellphone for participation in the patient portal: _____

Authorization

Section A

I **authorize** Children’s Health Partners, SC to communicate with the following person(s)

Person	Relationship to me	Address	Phone

Section B

I **do not authorize** communication between Children’s Health Partners and my parents or former legal guardians.

Initial if you are declining communication	I understand that I am responsible for all communication with Children’s Health Partners including but not limited to the scheduling/canceling of my appointments, prescription refills and referral requests.
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Children’s Health Partners has my permission to release information acquired in the course of evaluation and/or treatment of the above-named patient. I understand the information may include the items initialed below (if applicable).

Section C: Please initial all additional elements you agree to have released

Initial if info may be released	Information related to a sexually transmitted disease, sexual activity and/or orientation
Initial if info may be released	Information related to diagnosis or treatment of pregnancy
Initial if info may be released	Information related to contraception and birth control prescriptions
Initial if info may be released	HIV test results (Specific patient authorization required for each release request) Specify Dates:
Initial if info may be released	Information related to the use of alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco
Initial if info may be released	Confidential Communications with a Licensed Social Worker

Initial if info may be released	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Records Protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42 CFR Part 2. Federal rules prohibit any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. I can, however, cancel this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that Children’s Health Partners has relied upon it.
Initial if info may be released	Details of Mental Health Diagnosis and/or Treatment provided by a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Licensed Mental Health Clinician (LMHC). I understand that my permission may not be required to release my mental health records to my health insurance co., for payment purposes.
Initial if info may be released	Genetic Screening Test Results
Initial if info may be released	Information related to child abuse or neglect
Initial if info may be released	Information concerning family violence and/or Domestic Violence Victims’ Counseling

In addition, I give permission to the medical personnel of Children’s Health Partners to share information with any emergency caregivers who are involved in my care in the event of a medical or psychiatric emergency.

This authorization is voluntary and I have the right to refuse to sign it. Signing this form is not a condition of treatment. I also certify that I have been offered access to Children’s Health Partners’ Notice of Privacy Practices.

I may take back this authorization at any time by giving written notice of revocation; however, such revocation would not affect any action taken by **Children’s Health Partners** in compliance with this authorization before receipt of my written, hard-copy, revocation.

You may accept photocopies or facsimiles of this authorization.

This **authorization will expire in 12 months** from the date of signing, **unless otherwise noted below**, changed or revoked.

Signature of Patient (Date Signed) (Date of Expiration)

**You have the right to have a copy of this form after you sign it.
The original of this form will become part of the clinical record.**