

Sample Authorization for Use of Protected Health Information:

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Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Record #: _____

I authorize [Practice name] to disclose my mental health information specific to the following date or time period: _____

Individual or entity authorized to receive my mental health information:

Purpose for which disclosure is to be made: _____

Information to be disclosed:

- Discharge Summary
- Psychological Report
- Social History
- Psychological Test Data
- Progress Notes
- Consultation
- Treatment Plan
- Other _____

I understand that this will include mental health information relating to (check of applicable):

- HIV(human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection
- Mental Health
- Treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse
- Psychological Testing

I understand that if the person(s) or entity(ies) that receives the information is not a mental health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be redisclosed and is no longer protected by those regulations. Therefore I release [Practice name], its employees, and my therapists from all liability arising from this disclosure of my mental health information.

I understand that I may inspect or request copies of any information disclosed by this authorization. It is my understanding that this authorization will expire; in 90 days from the date signed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization by notifying, in writing, the

[Practice name], knowing that previously disclosed information would not be subject to my revoke request.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment or my eligibility for benefits.

Signature; Patient or Legal Representative Date _____
Signature of Witness Date