

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

I Hereby Authorize: _____
(NAME OF PERSON/FACILITY RELEASING INFORMATION)

To Release to: _____
(Name and Address
of Person Receiving
Information - e.g.
Doctor/Lawyer/
Insurance Co.)

Information to be
Released: _____

Date(s) of Treatment: _____

Patient's Name (PRINT): _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME)

Patient's Address: _____

Patient's Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD) OHIP#: _____

Patient's Daytime Telephone Number(s): _____

Signature of Patient or
Authorized Representative: _____ Date: _____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

Relationship to the Patient
(If not the patient) _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

Print name of Witness: _____

Notes:

1. This authorization is valid for a period of **90 days from the date of signing** and may be rescinded or amended in writing during that period except where action has been taken based on authorization provided;
2. This authorization must contain:
 - a) The *signature* of the patient (capable individual who is 14 years or older to whom the record pertains); or
 - b) The *signature* of a person who is authorized by the patient to receive the information on the patient's behalf, **accompanied by a letter consenting to this release signed by the patient**, or
 - c) The signature of the patient's legal representative if the patient is deceased or has been certified mentally incompetent.
 - d) The signature of the witness to the patient's or authorized representative's signature
3. This authorization shall apply only to information dated prior to date of signature;
4. If the patient does not read or understand English, the authorization form must be interpreted for the patient. The person who acts as the *interpreter* must sign the form as a *witness* to confirm that this has been done.

Faxed Authorization to Release Personal Health Information forms are accepted. NOTE: Two pieces of valid government issued identification, one of which must be a photo ID, is required for identity verification before provision of required personal health information. Persons without a driver's license or passport may provide one valid piece of government issued identification, e.g. OHIP card.

IMPORTANT

A 'non refundable' administration/search fee of \$30.00 (includes first 20 pages) is required to initiate processing of request. Additional fee of \$0.25 per page is payable (if more than 20 pages) upon completion of request.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

HFN: _____ ID VALIDATED BY (INITIALS): _____

