

**Authorization to Release
Health Information**



PATIENT INFORMATION	Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____ Day Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Clinic/Hospital/Health Care Provider – <i>(Who has the information you want released?) Please list the specific Hospital and/or Clinic.</i>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax Number: _____
Receiving Party <i>(Where do you want the information sent? Who may have the information?)</i>	Name: _____ Attention to: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax Number: _____
Information to be Released <i>(What do you want sent or released? Check the appropriate box(es))</i>	☐ Abstract (history & physical, discharge summary, operative reports, consults, clinic notes, progress notes, test results, labs, radiology reports, ER notes related to a specific timeframe) ☐ Clinic Notes ☐ Operative Notes ☐ Labs ☐ Verbal Information Only ☐ Discharge Summary ☐ ER Records ☐ Radiology Reports ☐ Verbal Information & Any Copies ☐ History & Physical Exam ☐ Therapy Notes ☐ Radiology Films ☐ Allowed to View Records Other (Please Specify): _____ For the following service dates or condition: _____
Release Instructions <i>(How and When do you want the information?)</i>	Date information is needed: _____ Release Method: (check one) ☐ Secure E-mail (E-mail address: _____) ☐ Fax ☐ Mail ☐ Pick Up **I may be charged for copies in accordance with state law.
Purpose of Release <i>(Why is it needed?)</i>	☐ Treatment/Continuing Care ☐ Legal ☐ Insurance ☐ Transfer of care ☐ Other _____

If applicable, this authorization includes release of any records regarding psychiatric care, alcohol and/or drug abuse, or HIV/AIDS-related disease diagnosis unless otherwise specified. The provider/facility will not condition treatment on whether I sign the authorization. Information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal law.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written notice to the Manager of Health Information, United Hospital District. I understand that any release which was made prior to my revocation in compliance with this authorization shall not constitute a breach of my rights to confidentiality. I understand that I may review the disclosed information by contacting the Manager of Health Information at United Hospital District.

This authorization will automatically expire one year from the date of signature unless I indicate an earlier date here: _____.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand this form and authorize release of information as described above.

_____ Patient/Legal Guardian Signature *Any patient 18 or older must sign for themselves	_____ Date	_____ Relationship/Legal Authority
United Hospital District 515 S. Moore St. Blue Earth, MN 56013 Phone: 507-526-3273 Fax: 507-526-5341	Blue Earth Clinic 515 S. Moore St. Blue Earth, MN 56013 Phone: 507-526-7388 Fax: 507-526-2467	Wells Clinic 55 First St. SE Wells, MN 56097 Phone: 507-553-6550 Fax: 507-553-6559
		Fairmont Clinic 1950 Center Creek Drive Fairmont, MN 56031 Phone: 507-238-1287 Fax: 507-238-9070

Date Records Sent: _____ Completed by: _____	Internal Use Only ID Verified by: _____ Method of Identification: ☐ Driver's License ☐ Signature Comparison ☐ Other: _____
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