

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable protected health information (PHI) as described below. This authorization includes any information relating to drug and/or alcohol abuse/treatment. Communications with psychiatrists or psychologists or records pertaining to sexually transmitted diseases, if they are part of my medical record. I understand that this authorization is voluntary. Once this information has been disclosed, it may be subject to re-disclosure and no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

Medical Record Number:
Patient DOB://
Patient's Address:
City, State, Zip:
Persons/Organizations <u>receiving</u> Medical Records: Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:(fax)

Specific description of Information:

All Medical Records	Pathology Reports	Diagnostic Procedure Reports
Lab Reports	Medication Lists	Clinic Notes

Consultation Notes Problem List _____X-Ray Reports

Purpose of Use or Disclosure:

____My Personal Use ____Sharing with other health care providers as needed

____Other: (Please Describe)



The patient or the patient's representative must read and initial the following statements:

I understand that if I revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the entity privacy coordinator. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has been already released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.

- Initial:______I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Cahaba Dermatology Office Administrator in writing, but if I do, it will not have any effect to the extent Cahaba Dermatology took action in reliance on the authorization.
- Initial:______I understand that Cahaba Dermatology may not condition the provision of treatment, payment, and enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits on signing this authorization, except under the following circumstances:
- Participating in research projects can be conditioned on my signing an authorization to use and disclose PHI in the research
- Initial enrollment in health plans can be conditioned on signing an authorization for the health plan to review PHI to make eligibility determinations
- Furnishing healthcare services to me at the request of a third party can be conditioned on me signing an authorization for disclosure of the PHI to the third party requesting the treatment.
- This authorization will expire:______

(Date of Service)

If I fail to specify an expiration date or event, this authorization will expire six months from the date on which it was signed.