

Authorization to Release and/or Obtain Health Records

Patient Information:

Enter Your personal Information in this section

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Record Requested to be Sent From:

You are authorizing Cherokee Health to obtain records from the following Healthcare provider

Facility Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Record to be Sent To:

You are authorizing Cherokee Health to send your medical records to this Healthcare Provider

Facility Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Records Requested*:

- Medical Records
- Behavioral Health Records
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Records
- Other (Please Specify) _____

Record Request Dates: From: _____ **To:** _____

* I understand and agree that the records I authorize for release may include information that could be considered information about family planning services and communicable disease; which may include, but is not limited to: hepatitis, syphilis, gonorrhea, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). I understand that my substance use disorder treatment records, if any, are protected under the Federal regulations governing Confidentiality and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. pts 160 & 164, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise required for by the regulations, by other applicable law, or by an Order of a court. I also understand that by authorizing release of Medical Records, there may be some limited information included about substance use and/or behavioral health diagnosis and treatment in the medical record.

Purpose:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination of Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Patient Signature:

I hereby certify that I am: 1. At least 16 years of age if requesting Behavioral Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Records, or at least 18 years of age if requesting Medical records, or 2. The parent, legal guardian, or conservator of the service recipient, or 3. The guardian-ad-litem for the service recipient, or 4. The guardian-ad-litem for the guardian-ad-litem serves, or 5. The attorney-in-fact under a power of attorney for the service recipient, or 6. The executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of the service recipient. This authorization is valid for 12 months from the date of signature and that I understand that this authorization will not affect any information released prior to written notification of cancellation.

Be sure to Sign and Date before sending to Cherokee Health or Vital Records Control

Printed Name: _____ Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Patient:

- Self Other: _____