

Authorization for the Disclosure of Medical Records

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LGH Medical Record # _____

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Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Lawrence General Hospital has my permission and authorization to release to, discuss with, and/or receive from the person/organization named below the following information about the above named patient:

Information to be Released:

Medical Record Abstract – History & Physical, Operative Report, Consults, Test Reports, or Discharge Summary: _____

Pathology (please specify what materials): _____

Other - Specify information to be released: _____

Purpose of the Release: _____

Information to be released to:

Person/Organization: _____ Attention of: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____

I hereby authorize Lawrence General Hospital (LGH) to release and collect information as requested above. This may include information about drug or alcohol use, psychiatric, social work, or other protected information unless otherwise excluded. I am aware that LGH cannot control how the recipient uses or shares the information, and that laws protecting its confidentiality at LGH may or may not protect this information once it has been disclosed to the recipient. Information will not be released without a valid signature below.

This authorization will end (enter date or event): _____

I acknowledge that I can cancel this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that LGH has relied upon it. For example, if I cancel it after LGH has sent requested records, LGH will not retrieve those records. Instructions for canceling this authorization are included in the LGH Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that LGH will continue to provide care, even if I do not authorize this release.

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient or Patient's Representative

Relationship to Patient