

Authorization to Receive PHI

BIRMINGHAM PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES, INC. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patients 14 years of age or older must sign this form

I, _____ hereby authorize Birmingham Pediatric Associates, Inc. (the "Practice"), its employees and/or agents to RECEIVE **protected health information** ("PHI") FROM:

Whom: _____
(Who is to send the information to Birmingham Pediatric Associates)

How: (circle one) **MAIL** **FAX**

- If by MAIL, mail to 806 St Vincent's Drive, Suite 615, Birmingham AL 35205
- If by FAX, our FAX number is 205-939-4614

Regarding: (name of patient) _____ (patient's date of birth) _____

I understand that PHI used and/or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

1. Specific type of protected health information to be used and/or disclosed (including dates(s):

- Immunization record
- Medication list
- List of allergies
- Entire record
- Most recent history and physical
- Most recent discharge summary
- Laboratory results From (date) _____ to (date) _____
- X-ray and imaging reports From (date) _____ to (date) _____
- Consultation reports From (doctors' names) _____

- Patient Account/Billing Records From (date) _____ to (date) _____

Other

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. The following is the purpose(s) of the use and/or disclosure of my protected health information shown above _____,

OR At the request of the individual.

3. I understand that this Authorization is voluntary, and I have the right to refuse to sign this Authorization. The Practice may not refuse to provide health care treatment to me if I do not sign this Authorization.

4. I understand that upon my request I may see and copy the protected health information described on this Authorization. *I understand that my protected health information may include information concerning sexually transmitted diseases, behavioral and mental health services, and treatment for drug and alcohol abuse.* I understand that I may be charged a reasonable, cost-based fee for uses and disclosures made upon my request

5. I understand that I may revoke this Authorization in writing at any time by sending my written revocation to the Privacy Officer at 806 St Vincent's Drive, Suite 615, Birmingham AL 35205. I understand that any revocation will not affect any actions taken by the Practice prior to receipt of my revocation.

6. I understand that this Authorization will expire one year from the signature date if an expiration is not provided (such as a date, event or condition).

- I elect to have this Authorization expire on _____.

7. I agree to release the Practice, its employees, agents, officers, and directors, from any and all liabilities and responsibilities for use and disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized pursuant to this signed Authorization.

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Name of Patient or Personal Representative *(This Authorization MUST be completed before signing.)*

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

If by patient's representative, describe relationship to the patient and authority to act on behalf of patient: _____.