



Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, PC

Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby authorize the use and disclosure of individually identifiable health information related to me, otherwise known as "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" under a federal privacy law, as described below. I understand this authorization is voluntary. I consider a copy of this authorization to be valid as the original. I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan or healthcare provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

Person(s)/organization(s) providing the information: _____

Name and address of person(s)/organization(s) receiving the information: _____

Specific description of information to be released including date(s) and types(s) of service: _____

Purpose for which information is to be used:

- Treatment Insurance Personal Follow-Up Legal

Other (specify): _____

SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROTECTED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW

I specifically authorize the release of data and information relating to *(please initial appropriate box below)* and hereby release Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, PC from all legal liability that might arise from the release of sensitive information protected by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

- Substance Abuse (alcohol or drug abuse)
- Behavioral Health (except psychotherapy notes which require a specific authorization)
- HIV or other Sexually Transmitted Disease-Related Information (or AIDS related testing)

Complete information on reverse.



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Conditions. We may not condition your right to receive health care services from us upon your signing this authorization. However, if the treatment to be provided is for research purposes, your failure to sign this authorization will prevent us from providing such treatment.

Further Uses and Disclosures. When we use or disclose your health information to other parties as you have instructed in this authorization, we will not have the ability to monitor whether your health information may be further used or disclosed by such parties. In such a situation, your disclosed health information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy laws.

Revocation. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it, by writing to:

**Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, PC
Attn: Privacy Officer**

**8901 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 200
Omaha, Nebraska 68114
Phone: (402) 397-7057
Fax: (402) 397-6656**

**17001 Lakeside Hills Plaza, Suite 200
Omaha, Nebraska 68130
Phone: (402) 885-8700
Fax: (402) 885-8719**

Without my written permission to revoke this authorization, it will automatically expire twelve months from the date of signature according to Nebraska law. If you desire a specific date (*not to exceed twelve (12) months*), or event upon which this authorization will expire, please specify: _____

I understand that I am entitled to a copy of this authorization form. I understand that I have the right to inspect or receive copies of my Protected Health Information (PHI) to be used and/or disclosed under this authorization, and that a fee for copies may be imposed by Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, PC or its designated Business Associate.

Signature of Patient or Patient’s Legal Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient’s Legal Representative

Relationship to Patient

Recipient Please Note: This information may have been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by federal law. Federal regulation (42 C.F.R. Part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations.

FOR MGI USE ONLY:	
MRN _____	Application Fee(s) _____
Date Received: _____	Date Copies Sent: _____
Other Considerations: _____	
