

1. PATIENT INFORMATION: Please print clearly. All information must be provided.

Full Legal Name: _____
(First) (Last) (Middle Initial)
Current Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)
Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST (Please check only one location per authorization):

_____ SwedishAmerican Hospital _____ Other (Name of facility/person and address):
_____ SwedishAmerican Medical Center Belvidere _____
_____ SwedishAmerican Home Care _____
_____ SwedishAmerican Medical Group (SAMG): _____
(specify clinic location) _____

3. TO RELEASE, USE AND/OR DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING HEALTH INFORMATION:

_____ Abstract of above only (includes dictated reports and diagnostic test results such as lab results and x-ray reports)
_____ Entire medical record (includes abstract and nursing notes, progress notes, physician orders, etc.)
_____ Medical Imaging (Radiology) Films (X-rays, CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Cardiovascular, etc.)
_____ Other (specify) _____

RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT OR TIME PERIOD:

From _____ (date) to _____ (date).

4. THE INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO:

(Name of facility/person and address) _____

5. THE PURPOSE(S) OR NEED FOR THIS DISCLOSURE IS:

Medical Care Insurance Purposes At the request of the patient
 Other: _____

6. FORMAT: Please check only one box. If format is not selected, records will be in paper format.

Paper CD (Hospital inpatient discharge summary record available in CD format)
 Secure electronic access (for SAMG clinic records only – internet access and valid email address required)
Email address: _____
Select a PIN: _____
(up to 10 digits—if not chosen, date of birth will be used)

7. EXPIRATION: This authorization must be received within 90 days of the date of signature, and will expire one year from date of authorization, unless otherwise revoked by patient.



8. FOR CLINIC USE ONLY:

If transfer is due to patient discontinuing services of physician/clinic:

- Insurance Requirement Physician Availability
- Dissatisfaction Relocation Other _____

9. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent information was released or other action taken in reliance on it. Any written revocation must be signed by the patient or legal representative, witnessed, and delivered to the Privacy Official, SwedishAmerican Health System, and 1401 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104.

I understand the potential for further disclosure by recipients of the information to persons who may not be subject to privacy or confidentiality protections.

I understand that the above identified health information may contain mental health, developmental disabilities, alcohol and drug abuse, and/or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) HIV test results and/or information.

I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy the information that is requested to be released pursuant to this Authorization.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this Authorization, and that no treatment, payment or benefits are conditioned upon my providing this Authorization. If I refuse to sign this Authorization, I understand that the disclosure described above cannot be made unless it is authorized or required by law.

_____ Signature of Patient or Legal Representative <i>(Patients ages 12-17 may be required to sign and date with co-signature of parent / legal guardian)</i>	_____ Relationship to Patient	_____ Date
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_____ Co-Signature	_____ Relationship to Patient	_____ Date
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_____ Signature of Witness	_____ Date
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