



**Saint Vincent Medical Group
Erie, Pennsylvania**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION FROM SAINT VINCENT
MEDICAL GROUP INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD**

Note to Recipient of Information: The patient's medical information is privileged and is protected by various State and Federal Laws. Such information may not be further disclosed to other persons without a separate written authorization from the patient.

Many Saint Vincent Medical Group (SVMG) locations utilize an "integrated" Electronic Health Record which enables our providers and staff involved in the care of our patients to access and update their electronic health information for any SVMG location utilizing our "integrated" Electronic Health Record. Please see the last page of this document for a list of those SVMG locations utilizing our "integrated" Electronic Health Record.

1. I, _____ born _____
(Patient's Name) (Date of Birth)

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Authorize the SVMG location(s) utilizing an "integrated" Electronic Health Record indicated on the last page, to release the following information from my Integrated Electronic Health Record to the party listed in paragraph 3:

(Check appropriate items)

- Current Integrated Electronic Health Record information (all documentation as listed below)
- Other (Place an "x" next to each document listed below that you are authorizing to be released) for the following dates of treatment: _____

Requests for Current Integrated Electronic Health Record will include all documentation listed below if contained in the Integrated Electronic Health Record. The complete Integrated Electronic Health Record may also contain additional documentation not listed below.

- ___ Current medication list
- ___ Current problem list
- ___ Immunization record
- ___ Growth chart (pediatrics only)
- ___ Most recent physical exam
- ___ Office visits for the last 2 years or last 4 visits if not seen within 2 years
- ___ Consultation notes for the last 2 years
- ___ Test results for the last 2 years, with the exception of INR results, which only the last 3 results should be copied
- ___ Last discharge summary and H&P, if applicable

NOTE: Mental Health, drug/alcohol and/or HIV-related information if contained in the Integrated Electronic Health Record **will be released** through this authorization unless otherwise indicated. Check below if you do not want this information released.

- Do not release mental health information
- Do not release drug and/or alcohol information
- Do not release HIV information

2. Indicate the format in which you want your documentation provided:

- paper copy
- electronic copy on DVD (A non-password protected DVD will be provided unless otherwise requested and technically possible)
- password protected DVD (NOTE: password will be patient's date of birth in the following format (yyyymmdd) Ex. DOB 10/3/02 password would be=20021003. It will be the patient's responsibility to give the password to any other recipients.
- Other _____

3. My medical information may be inspected by and/or copies may be released to:

(Name of Recipient)

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

for the purpose of _____
Note: unless otherwise stated the purpose is assumed to be at the request of the individual authorizing this release

- 4. I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time (except to the extent that actions have been taken in reliance upon it).
- 5. I understand that the SVMG Location(s) indicated below may not condition treatment on whether I sign this authorization.
- 6. Unless revoked or renewed in writing, this authorization will expire on (Date): _____.
- 7. I understand the possibility that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by Federal Privacy Regulations.

SVMG Locations utilizing the "Integrated" Electronic Health Record

Indicate below the location(s) authorized for release of medical information from Saint Vincent Medical Group integrated electronic health record per this Authorization

- Albion Family Medicine
- Asbury Family Medicine
- Children's Health Care West
- Colorectal Physicians & Surgeons of PA
- Digestive Diseases of NW PA Inc
- East Harbor Primary Care
- Edinboro Medical Center
- Elk Valley Medical Center
- Saint Vincent Dermatology
- Gannon Student Health and Behavioral Services
- Great Lakes Family Practice
- Greater Erie Niagara Surgery
- Liberty Family Practice
- McClelland Family Practice
- Millcreek Family Practice
- Port Erie Family Medicine
- Saint Vincent Allied Urology
- Saint Vincent Bariatric and Metabolic Institute
- Saint Vincent Cardiovascular Surgery
- Saint Vincent Family Medicine Center
- Saint Vincent Internal Medicine
- Saint Vincent Sports Medicine
- Saint Vincent Urgent Care East
- Saint Vincent Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
- The Center for Pain Management at Saint Vincent
- Union City Family Practice
- West Ridge Family Practice

If the expiration date is not specified above, this authorization will automatically expire 12 months from the date signed below.

(Patient's Signature)

(Date Signed)

If patient is a minor, subject to a guardianship, power-of-attorney, or is deceased, I have signed my name below on behalf of the patient and myself.

(Patient's, Legal Guardian's or Agent's Signature)

(Relationship to patient)

(Date)

I witnessed the signature on this form: Name of witness: _____

(Witness' Signature)

(Date)