

MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM

The following information is required by law before we can release the medical records of your child. (See PA Code § 5100.33.)

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
 I, the undersigned, hereby:

Authorize **Meadville Pediatrics, PC** to release my Protected Health Information to the following person(s)/organization(s):

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____

OR

Authorize _____ Fax _____
 to release my Protected Health Information to: **MEADVILLE PEDIATRICS, PC, ATTN: OFFICE RECORDS 765 LIBERTY STREET SUITE 111, MEADVILLE, PA 16335**

Reason for request (please check one):

- Transfer to another provider Legal Issues Appointment with specialist
 Personal Use Insurance Purposes Other _____

Documents can be released electronically if original records are stored on electronic media. If you wish to have records transferred on a CD, please check to see if your health information is available for electronic release. Fees for electronic media are listed below.

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:

- Entire Record Immunization Record Only Laboratory Results _____
 Other Specified Records _____

The following information will be released with your electronic visit summary: (when applicable) unless checked that you do not want it sent:

Meaningful Use

- Diagnostic Tests Consultation Reports Operative Reports Discharge Instructions Radiology Reports
 Problem List Discharge Summary Pathology Reports Lab Tests/Results Vital Signs/Growth Charts
 Medication List Emergency Room Reports Nurse Notes Rehab Records Family/Social History
 Allergies History & Physical Exams Physicians Orders Physician Progress Notes Immunization Record

***** The below records will not be disclosed. For the following to be included, indicate the specific information to be disclosed and initial below:**

	Information to be disclosed	Initials
HIV/AIDS related information		
Mental Health Records		
Drug & Alcohol Treatment Program		

Copy Fee:

- I understand there may be a charge for copying and handling my request. There is a \$5.00 fee for my records to be released on CD(compact disc) for personal use. Per Pennsylvania State guidelines, Meadville Pediatrics, PC has 30 business days to release your medical records.
- Requests for paper copies by the patient/parent will be charged per page plus postage/shipping if mailed as follows per regulations: (DOH 46Pa.B.7598):
 - Amount charged per page for pages 1-20 \$1.51
 - Amount charged per page for pages 21-60 \$1.12
 - Amount charged per page for pages 61-end \$0.38
- Requests for records to be transferred to another physician or health care provider will not be charged for the first request. Additional requests will be charged the above rates.

I authorize the release of copies of medical records and/or other information as noted above.

I authorize this information be released by routine mail, inter-office mail, fax, or pick up.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time.. If not revoked earlier, this consent will remain in effect for thirty (30) days from the date signed below.

I understand that if the person or entity that receives the described records is not subject to federal privacy regulation or laws, the records may be re-disclosed an no longer protected by those regulations.

I understand that the healthcare provider may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization. I may refuse to sign this authorization.

Date of Signature

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian (if patient is under 18)

Printed name of Patient or Parent/Guardian

Patient Parent or Legal Guardian Power of Attorney