

**AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE
OF MEDICAL RECORDS**

1. Regarding Patient COMPLETE IN FULL (See reverse side for instructions)

Name – Last, First, MI		
UW ID#	Birth-date	
Street Address	Telephone #	
City	State	Zip Code

2. Records Released From

Name – (i.e. Health Facility, Physician)		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #	Fax #	

3. Records Released to

Name – (i.e. Insurance Co., Lawyer, Physician, Self...)		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #	Fax #	

4. INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED: (Check all applicable categories)

- Complete Copy of All Records Initial Assessment/Intake Report
 Telephone/verbal communication Termination Summary
 Counseling & Consultation Visits
 Clinic records pertaining to outpatient treatment of: (Specify approximate date(s) or condition) _____
 Other (specify) _____

FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES: _____

In compliance with Wisconsin Statutes which require special permission to release otherwise privileged information, please release records pertaining to: (Check all applicable conditions)

- Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Alcohol Treatment/Evaluation
 AIDS/AIDS-Related Illness Drug Treatment/Evaluation HIV Test Results

5. PURPOSE OR NEED FOR DISCLOSURE: (Check applicable categories)

- Continuity of Care Legal Investigation personal
 Academics Other: _____

*****PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION*****

6. This authorization will remain in effect until this request is processed unless you specify this authorization to be effective for an additional time period. Written consent is necessary to revoke this request.

- Additional time period. Specify: _____ NONE
 Include future records generated during the additional time period

7. I authorize release of my medical records in accordance with the specification listed above. I understand that I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of the disclosed material. A photocopy of this consent shall be valid as the original.

8. Signature of Patient: _____ **Date:** _____
(If signed by person other than patient, state relationship and authority to do so.)

9. NOTE TO RECIPIENT OF INFORMATION: This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records, which are protected by law. Unless you have further authorization, laws may prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the patient or legal representative involved.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

University Health & Counseling Services (UHCS) honor a patient's right to confidentiality of medical information as provided under federal and state law. Please read the following guidelines before signing this authorization.

No Obligation to Sign. You are under no obligation to sign this form, and you may refuse to do so. Except as permitted under applicable law, UHCS may not refuse to provide you treatment or other health care services if you refuse to sign this form.

Revocation. You have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time before it ends. However, your written revocation will not affect any disclosures of your medical information that the person(s) and/or organization(s) listed on the reverse side of this form have already made, in reliance on this authorization, before the time you revoke it. In addition, if this authorization was obtained for the purpose of insurance coverage, your revocation may not be effective in certain circumstances where the insurer is contesting a claim. Your revocation must be made in writing and addressed to: Medical Records, University Health & Counseling Services, UWW, 800 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190.

Re-release. If the person(s) and/or organization(s) authorized by this form to receive your medical information are not health care providers or other people who are subject to federal health privacy laws, the medical information they receive may lose its protection under federal health privacy laws, and those people may be permitted to re-release your medical information without your prior permission.

Right to Inspect. You have the right to inspect or copy the medical information whose disclosure you are authorizing, with certain exceptions provided under state and federal law. If you would like to inspect your records, contact University Health & Counseling Services (262) 472-1300 for further information.

Copying Fees. If you are requesting disclosure/release of medical information to other hospitals, clinics, or physicians for further medical care, or to yourself, no copying fees will be charged. You must pay for copies you request for other reasons.

Signatures. Generally, if you are 18 years of age or older, you are the only person who is permitted to sign a form to authorize the disclosure of your medical information. If you are under the age of 18, your parent or guardian must sign this form for you. However, there are many situations in which this general rule does not apply. For more information regarding who is authorized to sign this form, contact University Health & Counseling Services (262) 472-1300.