

Lower Bucks Hospital  
501 Bath Road • Bristol, PA 19007



# AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

To be valid, all information below must be completed and the patient must date and sign in the space provided.

**PLEASE PRINT**

<b>Patient's Name (when seen at Lower Bucks Hospital from which records are being requested)</b>			<b>Patient's Date of Birth: Month - Day - Year</b>		
First	Middle	Last			
			<b>Patient's Social Security Number</b>		
<b>Specific Health Record(s) Authorized for Disclosure</b>					
Date of Treatment	Type of Treatment / Visit				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Overnight <input type="checkbox"/> Seen in Emergency Dept & Released <input type="checkbox"/> Same Day / Outpatient Surgery or Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient, department in which seen _____				
			<b>Patient's Daytime Phone Number</b>		

**Release To - I, the undersigned, authorize Lower Bucks Hospital to disclose the health information pertaining to the patient named above to the following Individual or organization:**

NAME (person to receive information)			ORGANIZATION (facility to receive information)		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE - INCLUDE AREA CODE	

I understand that once the above information is disclosed (released) from Lower Bucks Hospital, it may be redisclosed (re-released) by that individual or organization and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws or regulations.

**Type of Information** - The type of health information to be disclosed from Lower Bucks Hospital is as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Cath Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Admission Note	<input type="checkbox"/> Endoscopy Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology CD / Films / Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (summary)
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Echocardiogram Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**Purpose** - The information for which I am authorizing disclosure will be used for the purpose of:

medical care     insurance     legal     personal

Please understand that this information is required by federal law and there may be specific information in the medical record(s) requested that cannot be released unless you do complete this field. (P.L 93-282, Title 42 HHS)

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to any one or more of the following:

(a) Sexually Transmitted Disease(s) (STD's)	(e) drug abuse and/or alcoholism,
(b) Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	(f) psychological or psychiatric impairments
(c) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV),	(g) behavioral services
(d) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing & results,	(h) mental health services

**Expiration** - This authorization will expire (a) on the following date - Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ or (b) at the time of the following event (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*If I do not specify an expiration date or event, this authorization will expire 90 days from the date on which it was signed, below.*

**Revocation** - I understand that I have the right to revoke (cancel) this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke (cancel) this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the correspondence clerk or the director of the medical record department. I understand that the revocation (cancellation) will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation (cancellation) will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.

PATIENT SIGNATURE	DATE	SIGNATURE RELATIVE / GUARDIAN / LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
WITNESS SIGNATURE	DATE	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
WITNESS SIGNATURE (2nd witness req'd or verbal consent)	DATE	

Reason Patient is unable to sign