

Instructions for the release of information *from* COPA

How to fill out COPA's "Authorization to Release Protected Health Information" form

Please note: If the patient is **15 years old or older**, they must complete and sign the authorization form.

- 1 Include **name, address and phone number** of the clinic or person receiving records

- 2 Include **full name, date of birth, phone number and address** of the patient to whom the records pertain

- 3 "X" the box to indicate how you would like to receive the records. Please include a clinic location if you are picking them up.

- 4 "X" the box to indicate the purpose of the records release

- 5 **Initial or "X"** beside what information you would like to be released. Please also fill in the time period of the records being released.

- 6 **Initial** beside each category you would like released. Only the categories you initial will be released. This information will not be released if you place an "X" on the line - you must initial.

- 7 Sign and print your name, date and "X" the appropriate relationship field box

- 8 Initial, indicating acknowledgment of associated fees.

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This authorization must be written, dated, and signed by the person authorized by law to give the authorization.

*Patients 14 years and older must authorize the release of medical records for specific treatment (See Section 6). Patients 15 years and older must authorize the release of medical records for general medical treatment.

To our families: We are required by Federal Law to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Oregon Law. We can help you better if we are able to work with other agencies/individuals that know your child and your family.

Fees associated with this records request will be assessed in compliance with federal and state guidelines. For Personal or Legal use, there will be a charge of \$25 for the first 10 pages and \$0.25 per additional page, not to exceed the amount of \$50. Records produced electronically or provided via USB drive will be charged at \$15 per request. Please understand this request could take up to 30 days for processing.

_____ My initials indicate acknowledgement of the above fees, as they apply to my request.