

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize Glaucoma Associates of Texas to disclose my individually identifiable health information as described below, which may include information concerning communicable diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (“HIV”) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (“AIDS”), behavioral and mental health (except for psychotherapy notes), chemical or alcohol dependency, laboratory test results, medical history, treatment, or any other such related information. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that my health care and the payment of my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I understand that if the recipient authorized to receive the information is not a covered entity, e.g. insurance company or non-health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy regulations.

Print Patient Name Date of Birth Social Security Number

Date(s) of service (if known): _____

Description of information to be released: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse’s notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician’s orders | <input type="checkbox"/> Operative reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Records | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photos/Visual Fields | |

Description of the purpose of the use and/or disclosure: _____

The health information described herein shall be released to:

____ Hospital; ____ Physician; ____ Insurance Company;
____ Attorney; ____ Patient; ____ Other (Check appropriate category)

Name Address City State Zip

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I understand that this authorization will expire by law 180 days from the date of this authorization unless I otherwise specify. I desire this authorization to be in effect until _____
Expiration event / date

I further understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Glaucoma Associates of Texas in writing.
I also understand that the written revocation must be signed and dated with a date that is later than the date on this authorization. The revocation will not affect any actions taken before the receipt of the written revocation.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Representative Date

Printed name of Patient's Representative

Relationship to Patient or Legal Authority
(attach supporting documentation)