

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

I AUTHORIZE SHARP PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY TO RELEASE TO:

Name: _____
Relationship to Patient: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE ABOVE NAMED PATIENT'S RECORDS:

Please check the appropriate box (es):

- Entire Medical Record, excluding X-rays
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 X-rays only
 Other: _____

NOTICE TO PATIENT

I understand that this consent is valid for 90 days from the date of signature. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by giving written notice to Sharp Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. I understand that after the custodian of records discloses my health information; it may no longer be protected by federal privacy laws. I further understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign this authorization. My refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment; receive payment; or eligibility for benefits unless allowed by law. By signing below I represent and warrant that I have authority to sign this document and authorize the use or disclosure of protected health information and that there are no claims or orders pending or in effect that would prohibit, limit, or otherwise restrict my ability to authorize the use or disclosure of this protected health information.

Signature (Patient or Legal Guardian): _____ **Date:** _____

CHARGES: The following charges apply to records copied for personal use, insurance, and attorneys.

Pages 10 or fewer: \$16.50
Pages 40 and up: \$0.75 per page

Pages 11-40: \$0.75 per page
X-rays: \$5.00 per X-ray

WE REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SIGNED RELEASE TO PROCESS REQUEST