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Foot & Ankle

Patient Authorization to Release Health Information

I hereby authorize_____ to disclose my protected health information as described below. I understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law. I understand that I may see and copy the information described on this form if I ask for it, and that I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving notice in writing at the address found above, but if I do it will not affect any actions taken before receipt of my revocation.

I understand that my treatment will not be conditioned on whether I provide authorization for the requested *use* or disclosure except (1) if my treatment is related to research, or (2) health care services are provided to me solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party.

Patient Name:_____ Date of Birth: _____

Persons/organizations to receive the information: _____

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The specific information to be released/disclosed is specified below:
❑   **Complete Medical Record**
❑   **Or specify one or more of the following:**

❑	Operative	❑	X-rays
❑	Progress Notes	❑	Billing and Claim Records
❑	Laboratory	❑	(Other — specify)

This information is to be used/disclosed for the following purposes(s) only:_____

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(no purpose needs be stated if the request is made by the patient and the patient does not wish to state the purpose). This authorization will expire on (state date or event)._____

SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION

I understand that my health information to be released MAY INCLUDE information that is related to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), behavioral or mental health services, and/or treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse. My signature below authorizes release of all such information,

_____   _____

unless I have crossed it out, and initialed it____ Yes   No   Initials_____

Signature of patient or patient's representative   **Date**
(Form MUST be completed before signing.)
Printed name of patient's representative (if applicable):_____