

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Authorization is not required for the Use or Disclosure of Information Related to Treatment, Payment, Healthcare Operations or if Required by Law or Rules

The Center for Balance

(1) Patient's Printed Name:

_____ Last First Initial or Other

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Insurance # exactly as on card (including letters) _____

(2) The Center for Balance will only disclose the protected health information you want disclosed. Check only one box to identify the specific information you want disclosed/released:

- Do NOT release any information other than for treatment or payment (skip #'s 3, 4, and 5)
- Limited information (complete ALL Sections)
- ALL records regarding my care at The Center for Balance to any requesting party (skip 3 and 4)

(3) Complete only if you selected "limited information". Please initial all that apply:

_____ Evaluation/Examination _____ Attendance _____ Correspondence re: your Physical Therapy Services
_____ Past Medical History _____ Treatments _____ Other _____

(4) Complete only if you selected "limited information". I only authorize the release of information to the individuals/entities identified below by name:

Spouse: _____ Attorney: _____
Parent: _____ Employer: _____
Friend: _____ School: _____
Other: _____ Other: _____

(5) Check only one box indicating length of this authorization:

- Disclose my information indefinitely
- Disclose my PHI for the following period beginning ____/____/____ and ending ____/____/____

(6) Please initial all items below indicating that you have read and understand the rights or information below:

- _____ I understand that this authorization does not expire unless I have indicated an expiration date above
- _____ I understand that I can refuse to give authorization without fear of retaliation or treatment limitations
- _____ I understand that if I give authorization I may revoke it at any time by notification in writing
- _____ I understand that the information used/disclosed as a result of my authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may not be protected by Federal privacy regulations once in the recipient's possession
- _____ I understand that my authorization it is required to tell me the purpose and to whom my PHI (protected health information) is being released to
- _____ I understand that I will receive a copy of this authorization after I sign it and before I sign, if I request it
- _____ There will be no compensation for using or disclosing my PHI unless related to treatment or payment procedures unless specific permission is obtained by the patient after full disclose of purpose & intent

Signature of Patient Date or _____
Signature of Parent or Authorized Representative Date
(Indicate the Relationship)

You May Refuse to Sign this Authorization