

# AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

*This document authorizes Joslin Diabetes Center to use and disclose information from Joslin Diabetes Center as described below*

## **Section 1: Patient Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Joslin Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2: Type(s) of Information to be Released**

*Please check any/all appropriate boxes and indicate date range*

Office Notes ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Results ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Records ONLY:

Complete Medical Record (includes all listed above) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Other *Please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

*If no date range is indicated information from the past one year will be provided.*

Additionally, I authorize Joslin Diabetes Center to disclose PHI regarding the following information, if contained within the requested records:

Alcohol and or Substance Abuse

HIV/AIDS testing/related

STD

Domestic Violence/Abuse

Mental Health (not including psychotherapy notes)

Sexual Assault/Abuse

This authorization should expire: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization will be valid for ONE YEAR after the date of signature, unless otherwise stated with the exception of sensitive information indicated above which must be authorized at each request.

### **Section 3: Reason for Release**

- LEGAL\*                       PERSONAL\*                       MEDICAL CARE/RESEARCH
- FUNDRAISING/MARKETING     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please be advised: Under certain circumstances a fee will be incurred. In those cases an invoice will be included with requested records*

### **Section 4: Receiving Institution**

*Use additional sheets if necessary*

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: (Department or Provider) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 5: Signature**

By signing this document, I authorize Joslin Diabetes to use and disclose my health information as described above. I understand that I have right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the Joslin Health Information Management Department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy. I understand that once the above information is disclosed, the recipient may re-disclose it and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws and regulations. I understand authorizing the use or disclosure of the information identified above is voluntary. I need not sign this form to ensure healthcare treatment. I understand that I have the right to inspect or copy the PHI described by this authorization.

I have read this form and accept all of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (if signed by someone other than the patient)

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