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## AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIFY INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED:

Discharge Summary     History & Physical     Progress Notes     Orders  
 Consult Reports     Lab Results     X-Ray Results     Medication Records  
 Nursing Notes     Treatment Plan     Entire Records

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### MY HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

By checking any of the boxes next to a category of highly confidential information listed below, I specifically authorize the use and/or disclosure of the category of highly confidential information indicated next to the box, if any such information will be used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization:

- Information about mental health or mental retardation services
- Psychotherapy Notes created by a mental health professional
- Information about HIV/AIDS-related testing (including the fact that an HIV test was ordered, performed or reported, regardless of whether the results of such tests were positive or negative)
- Information about sexually transmitted diseases
- Information about alcohol or drug abuse treatment program services
- Information about sexual assault
- Information about child abuse and neglect

RECIPIENT: Name of person or class of persons to whom Rancho Specialty Hospital may disclose my health information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the recipient or where my health information should be delivered:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TERM: This Authorization will remain in effect:

- From the date of this Authorization until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.
- Until Vista Hospital of Riverside fulfills this request.
- Until the following event occurs: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.



I understand that once Vista Hospital of Riverside discloses my health information to the recipient, Vista Hospital of Riverside cannot guarantee that the recipient will not re-disclose my health information to a third party. The third party may not be required to abide by this Authorization or applicable federal and California law governing the use and disclosure of my health information.

I understand that Vista Hospital of Riverside may, directly or indirectly receive remuneration from a third party in connection with the use or disclosure of my health information.

I understand that I may refuse to sign or may revoke (at any time) this Authorization for any reason and that such refusal or revocation will not affect the commencement, continuation or quality of my treatment at Vista Hospital of Riverside; except, however, if my treatment at Vista Hospital is for the sole purpose of creating health information for disclosure to the recipient identified in this Authorization.

I understand that this Authorization will remain in effect until the term of this Authorization expires or I provide a written notice of revocation to the hospital's Privacy Office at the address listed below. The revocation will be effective immediately upon Vista Hospital's receipt of my written notice, except that the revocation will not have any effect on any action taken by Vista Hospital of Riverside in reliance on this Authorization before it received my written notice of revocation.

I may contact the Privacy Officer by mail:  
10841 White Oak Ave, Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730  
by confidential voice mail (909) 527-8938, or by email [Privacyofficer@vistahealthcare.net](mailto:Privacyofficer@vistahealthcare.net)

I have read and understand the terms of this Authorization and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the use and disclosure of my health information. By my signature, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily authorize Vista Hospital of Riverside to use or disclose my health information in the manner described above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: If a Patient is a minor or is otherwise unable to sign this Authorization, obtain the following signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized  
Legal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to  
the Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### REDISCLASURE RESTRICTION

The information contained in these medical records has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal Law. Federal Regulations (42 C.F.R. part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure of it without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical information is NOT sufficient. These records are for one purpose only and are not to be duplicated. They are to be destroyed when their purpose has been completed.