West Jefferson Medical Center
LCMC Health

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE OR RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

PATIENT INFORMATION

PLACE PATIENT'S LABEL HERE

Patient Information (Please PRINT)

First Name:	Last Name:	
Middle Initial:	Date of Birth: _____/ _____/ _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number: ( )	Cell Phone Number: ( )	
Email address (optional):		

I hereby authorize (check ONE): ❑ **West Jefferson Medical Center (WJMC)** ❑ **WJMC Clinics** Physician Name: _____ Clinic Name: _____	Address: *Attention: Release of Information* 1101 Medical Center Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	Phone Number: (504) 349-1253 Fax Number: (504) 349-2485 Email address: WJMedicalRecords@lcmchealth.org

To (Check ONE): ❑ To receive information from: ❑ To release information to: ❑ Myself – see info above ❑Through Patient Portal

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number: ( )	Fax Number: ( )	

***Health Information to be used and/or disclosed under this authorization*:**

Dates of Service: Start Date: End Date:

❑ Abstract	❑ Complete Health Record	❑ Itemized Bill	❑ Progress / Clinic Notes
❑ AVS – After Visit Summary	❑ Discharge Summary	❑ Immunization Records	❑ Radiology Reports
❑ Autopsy Report	❑ Emergency Room Record	❑ Operative Report	❑ Radiology Films / Images
❑ Cardiology Reports	❑ History and Physical	❑ Pathology / Lab Reports	
❑ Other:			

The below information will **NOT** be released unless you specifically authorized by initialing below:

AIDS or HIV test results:		Behavioral Health Information:	
Alcohol/substance abuse treatment:		Genetic Testing:	

Purpose of the use and/or disclosure (Check ONE): *("At my request" is a sufficient purpose for a patient initiating this request)*

❑ Continued Care ❑ Legal ❑ Insurance ❑ At my request ❑ Other:

Acknowledgement of Understanding:

- I understand that I may withdraw my authorization in writing at any time except to the extent that action has been taking in reliance on this statement. Withdrawal must be made in writing and presented or mailed to the Health Information Management Department at the address listed above.
- I understand that this authorization statement will expire in ***one year from the date*** signed unless I identify a different date: _____; whichever is sooner.
- I understand that if I do not sign this form, my health care and the payment of my health care will not be affected.
- I understand that signing this form is voluntary. LCMC Health may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment in health plans, or eligibility for benefits on my signing or refusal to sign this authorization, except in limited circumstances.
- I understand that once LCMC Health discloses my PHI to the recipient, LCMC Health cannot guarantee that the recipient will not redisclose my PHI to a third party. The third party may not be required to abide by this Authorization or applicable federal and state law governing the use and disclosure of my PHI.
- I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided by 42 CFR 164.524
- I understand there is a charge for photocopies and records provided on electronic media, as permitted by Louisiana law, unless copies are sent directly to another healthcare provider.
- I understand the record might not be complete, if it is a recent visit, and additional documentation could be added after submitting.

Signature of patient or Legal Representative:	Date:
Printed Name of Patient or Legal Representative:	Relationship to Patient:
Representative's Authority to Act for Patient: ***(Attach supporting documentation)***	

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLETING THE AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE OR RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

NOTICE TO PATIENTS:
Please read this notice carefully and follow instructions for completing the authorization to release medical records.

Health Information Management (HIM) Department Contact Information:

West Jefferson Medical Center / Clinics Attention: Release of Information 1101 Medical Center Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072	Phone Number:	(504) 349-1253
	Fax Number:	(504) 349-2485
	Email address:	WJMedicalRecords@lcmchealth.org

Instructions for Completing Authorization:

1. Complete all sections on the "AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE OR RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION" form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted (mandated by the Federal Guidelines for HIPAA).
2. Form must be completed by patient or authorized patient representative, with appropriate identification.
3. If patient is deceased, did not expire at this facility, and you are the next of kin, please include a copy of the death certificate.
4. Please send (mail, fax, or email) your completed Authorization to Release Protected Health Information form TO the appropriate location listed above.
5. If you have any questions regarding the release of your medical information, please contact the HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT at the location listed above.

Important Information about Authorization:

The authorization will terminate on the date indicated on the Authorization or when revoked in writing by the patient

Due to the volume of requests, LCMC Health contracts with a 3rd party vendor to assist with Medical Record Requests. MRO Corporation

- Service Charge:
  Paper 10¢ per page plus tax and postage
  Electronic 10¢ per page
- Electronic Delivery or CD:
  Flat fee of $6.50

This form is NOT part of the Legal Medical Record