



# Mid-America Orthopedics

## Authorization for Release of Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of provider or facility) to release information from my medical record as indicated below to:

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be released:

All records  Progress notes  Lab reports  Xray reports  Surgery reports

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

Dates of service to be released: \_\_\_\_\_

I specifically authorize the release of information relating to:

Substance abuse (including alcohol/drug abuse)

Mental health (including psychotherapy notes)

HIV related information (AIDS related testing)

Signature of patient or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of disclosure:  Changing physicians  Consult/Second Opinion  Continuing care

Legal  School  Insurance  Workers Compensation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this authorization, I understand and acknowledge the following (initial in the space provided):

I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign it. This is in the event that my medical records have been requested by a third party.

I understand that my refusal to sign this authorization will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or eligibility for benefits unless allowed by law.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Practice in writing of my intent to revoke this authorization, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. Any notice of termination must be sent to the Privacy Officer, 1923 N. Webb Rd., Wichita, KS 67206.

I understand that, unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire one (1) year from date of signature below.

I understand that once the disclosures authorized have been made, the information disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by any recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy laws.

I understand that there may be a medical records copying fee that I may be responsible for. There is no charge for medical records sent to another healthcare facility.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I am the above-mentioned patient or legal representative of the above-mentioned patient. I have read and understood the above information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date