



**Pediatric Associates of Durango (PAOD)
Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information**

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth: _____ Contact/Phone Number: _____

Responsible Party Legally Authorized to Make this Request if Patient is Under 18 years of age (PLEASE PRINT):

Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

I hereby authorize disclosure/release of the Protected Health Information specified in this request to the organization, agency or individual named below:

Release TO FROM:

Pediatric Associates of Durango
1199 Main Ave., Suite 205
Durango, CO 81301
Phone/FAX: 970-259-7337/7366

Release TO FROM:

Organization/Agency/Individual: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

For the purpose of:

- Continuing Care/Treatment Legal Personal Use Insurance
 Other (please describe): _____

Specific records to be released*:

Entire PAOD Medical Record Entire Record

Other (please specify): _____

Dates of Service (between): _____ **and** _____

Please Note: The information to be released may include a diagnosis or reference to the following condition(s):

behavioral health services/psychiatric care, sickle cell anemia, genetic testing, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); drug and/or alcohol abuse, or sexually transmitted diseases.

To **EXCLUDE** any of this information, please initial next to each as necessary:

_____ Drug/Alcohol abuse/treatment & diagnosis

_____ Reproductive Health Care

_____ Sexually transmitted disease

_____ Mental health/Psychiatric treatment

_____ HIV/AIDS diagnosis/treatment/testing

***Patient signature required below to release these specific records:**

- Patient age 13 or older: Reproductive health including pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, HIV/AIDS, or drug/alcohol treatment information.
- Patient age 15 or older: Behavioral health or psychiatric care information.

I understand the following: This authorization will automatically **expire** 1 year from the date signed below or the date the minor child becomes an adult under state law, unless I request an expiration date sooner than 1 year. I may choose to **revoke** this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it, by notifying Pediatric Associates of Durango in writing. Information disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to **re-disclosure** by the recipient and is no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. I have a right to a copy of this authorization. PAOD will still provide treatment and seek payment for services provided, whether or not I sign this authorization. PAOD may charge for copies of medical records.

Patient Signature

Date