

## Authorization for Disclosure of Clinical Information for Patients 18+ years or older

When you turn 18, Post Road Pediatrics requires that you make a decision about who we can communicate with regarding your medical care. If you choose to allow your parent(s) to be involved in your healthcare, please write their names in **section A** on the authorization form. Even if you include your parents on this form, certain information is still protected by Massachusetts law, including but not limited to HIV/AIDS testing and treatment, mental health diagnosis and treatment, and drug or alcohol use (unless you are a danger to yourself or others). You may give specific consent for these sensitive items to be disclosed on the authorization form.

If you decide that you will not allow Post Road Pediatrics to communicate with your parent(s) about your healthcare, indicate this by initialing **section B** on the authorization form. **This means that no one but you will be allowed to call us and schedule or cancel appointments, request prescription refills or referrals, or pay any of your medical bills that are not covered by insurance. All interactions must be directly with you. Please make sure we have your phone number and address up to date in our system.**

You are able to revoke/change your authorization at any time by putting your request in writing.

If you have any questions about this form and what it means, please ask us!

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Patient Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization

#### Section A

I **authorize** Post Road Pediatrics to communicate with the following person(s)

| Person | Relationship to me | Address | Phone |
|--------|--------------------|---------|-------|
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#### Section B

I **do not authorize** communication between Post Road Pediatrics and my parents or former legal guardians.

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| Initial if you are declining communication | I understand that I am responsible for all communication with Post Road Pediatrics including but not limited to the scheduling/canceling of my appointments, prescription refills and referral requests, and <b><u>paying any bills not covered by insurance</u></b> |
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**Post Road Pediatrics** has my permission to release information acquired in the course of evaluation and/or treatment of the above named patient, including telephone contact and secure email. I understand the information may include the items initialed below (if applicable).

Please initial all elements you **agree** to have released

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| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | Information related to a sexually transmitted disease, sexual activity and/or orientation             |
| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | Information related to diagnosis or treatment of pregnancy  |
| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | Information related to contraception and birth control prescriptions                                  |
| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | HIV test results (Specific patient authorization required for each release request)<br>Specify Dates: |
| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | Information related to the use of alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco                                      |
| Initial if info <b>may</b> be released | Confidential Communications with a Licensed Social Worker   |

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| Initial if info may be released | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Records<br>Protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42 CFR Part 2. Federal rules prohibit any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosures is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. I can, however, cancel this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that Post Road Pediatrics has relied upon it. |
| Initial if info may be released | Details of Mental Health Diagnosis and/or Treatment provided by a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Licensed Mental Health Clinician (LMHC). I understand that my permission may not be required to release my mental health records for payment purposes.   |
| Initial if info may be released | Genetic Screening Test Results (Specify type of test)  |
| Initial if info may be released | Information related to child abuse or neglect  |
| Initial if info may be released | Information concerning family violence and/or Domestic Violence Victims' Counseling  |

In addition, I give permission to the medical and behavioral health providers of **Post Road Pediatrics** to share information with any emergency caregivers who are involved in my care in the event of a medical or psychiatric emergency.

This authorization is voluntary and I have the right to refuse to sign it. Signing this form is not a condition of treatment.

I may take back this authorization at any time by giving written notice of revocation; however such revocation would not affect any action taken by **Post Road Pediatrics** in compliance with this authorization before receipt of my written, hard-copy, revocation.

You may accept photocopies or facsimiles of this authorization.

This authorization will expire in 12 months from the date of signing, unless otherwise changed or revoked.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient (Date)

**You have the right to have a copy of this form after you sign it.  
The original of this form will become part of the clinical record.**

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| <b>Verbal Consent</b>        |  |          |           |
| Obtained _____               | from _____                                 | on _____ | at _____. |
| Via telephone/in-person      | Name of Parent /Guardian /Patient (if 13+) | Date     | Time      |
| Witness # 1 Name/Title _____ | Signature _____                            |          |           |
| Witness # 2 Name/Title _____ | Signature _____                            |          |           |