

**Patient Guide**
**Authorization to Release Information**

<u><b>Patient Information</b></u> Please Print Legibly OR Place Patient Identifying Label	<hr/> Patient Legal Name <hr/> Date of Birth	
<u><b>Health Care Provider, Person, or Agency</b></u>  <i>With <b>Whom</b> may PrairieCare and its affiliates share/receive my information or my child's information?</i>	<hr/> Physician(s), Provider(s), or Person(s) <span style="float:right">Agency or Clinic</span> <hr/> Relationship to Patient <span style="float:right">Phone Number</span> <hr/> Address (street, city, state, zip code) <span style="float:right">Fax Number</span>	
<u><b>Communication</b></u> Please check all that apply  <i>How will PrairieCare share/receive my information?</i>	<u><b>Direction:</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange the information indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Receive the information indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Release the information indicated below	<u><b>Method:</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication (Fax, Mail, Secured Email) <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal communication
<u><b>Information to be Released:</b></u> Please mark all that apply.  <i>What is to be released?</i>	<u><b>Requires Patient (16 years or older) OR Parent/Guardian consent:</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement of Patient's Access of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summaries & Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Progress in Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Consult/Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Consults/History & Physical <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALL RECORDS (Including All Items listed above)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<u><b>Requires Patient consent, regardless of age, as evidenced by Patient's Initials:</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Use & Abuse Assessment, Data, and Information <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive and Sexual Health Information <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Results Regarding Chemical Use or Reproductive Health, including HIV/AIDS Information  <i><b>Please note that CD/Alcohol information and Reproductive Health Information (including lab results) contained in any records will be redacted prior to sending unless the patient has initialed the above items.</b></i>
<u><b>Purpose of the Release of Information</b></u>  <i>Why is the release needed?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment & Treatment <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Purposes</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Evaluation/Testing <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Legal</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination of Care/Follow Up <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Education</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement of Patient's Access of Service/Referral <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Planning</span> <input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (must specify): _____</span>	
<u><b>Statement of Authorization:</b></u> Please Review Terms and Conditions to Agreement  <i>What is my signature authorizing?</i>	- I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that previous action has been taken in reliance of the Authorization for Release of Information. (Please refer to PrairieCare's <b>Notice of Privacy Practices</b> for instructions on how to revoke authorizations or to inspect and/or receive copies of this information.) - A photocopy, electronic version, or fax of this authorization will be treated in the same way as the original. - My signature means that I have read this form and/or have had it read to me and explained in a language that I can understand. - Authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary, and I can refuse to sign this authorization without consequence to my treatment, eligibility for benefits, or payment status. - Once authorized information is released, PrairieCare, its employees, and its physicians cannot prevent the re-disclosure of that information. I hereby release each of them from any and all liability arising directly or indirectly from disclosure authorized by this consent, and any re-disclosure of that information. -I understand that this authorization remains in effect for one year from the date of signature, or: <hr/> (Specify date, event, or conditions that cause authorization to expire.)	

Signature of Patient (Patients 16 and older must personally consent for all mental health records.)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Patient

Date