



Authorization for Release of Medical Records and Materials

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Table with 2 columns: Patient Information and Consulting Physician Information. Rows include Name, Date of Birth, Address, City/State/Zip Code, Daytime Phone, Evening Phone, Other, and Facility/Department/Address/Phone/Contact Person.

Records will be shipped or available for pick-up usually within 72 hours after receipt of ALL of the following, and could be available sooner if material is recent and stored on site:

- Completed Authorization for Release of Medical Records and Materials (this form)
Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices
Copy of Current Insurance Card(s)

Please check one

- Please call me when my Medical Records/Materials are ready, I will pick them up.
I request my Medical Records/Materials be sent by FedEx to the consulting physician listed above. Please apply the charge to my credit card number below:

Card # _____ Expiration _____

The following reports and materials will be sent;

Three horizontal lines for listing reports and materials.

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I hereby authorize Pathology Services Inc. to release my slides, blocks, and records. I understand that the materials are the originals and that the materials cannot be repaired, replaced, copied, or duplicated. I will take responsibility to ensure that either my treating physician or myself will return the materials. I indemnify Pathology Services Inc. of any responsibility related to the damage, loss or destruction of the material once it is removed from the PSI premises.

Your insurance is billed as a courtesy to you however; it is your responsibility to follow up with your insurance to make sure the claim is paid in a timely manner. We will submit a claim for secondary insurances after receipt of your primary insurance. Patient is ultimately responsible for paying for services if the insurance doesn't pay all or some of the charges and they are not otherwise adjusted off the bill.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

This section to be completed at the time of shipment of the records or materials

Authorization received Acknowledgement received Insurance copies received

Records Released by: _____ Date _____

FedEx Tracking Number _____

Other Tracking Information _____

Additional Information _____

Additional Information or Comments

**PATIENT AUTHORIZATION FOR TESTING
TO BE PERFORMED AT** _____

(Reference laboratory Name)

Patient name: _____ DOB: _____ MRN: _____

We have been asked by your physician to send block(s) or unstained slides from the procedure performed on: _____
at Pathology Services, Inc. to:

(date of procedure)

(Reference Laboratory Name and Address performing the testing)

In order for us to complete this request and comply with HIPAA regulations, we need your authorization. Please be aware that performing the requested test(s) may exhaust all of your tissue, thereby preventing any additional tests/studies in the future.

(initial) I authorize Pathology Services, Inc. to release my block(s) or unstained slide(s) and report. I understand that tissue in these block(s) may be exhausted in performance of this testing and may not be available for additional testing in the future.

(initial) On your behalf, the reference lab stated above will bill your insurance company for their professional services. You will be responsible for any contracted copay or deductible payment per your agreement with your insurance company. In the event that your insurance company or HMO denies payment to the designated reference lab, despite their arbitration on your behalf, the above reference lab will then send the bill to Pathology Services, Inc., who reserves the right to bill you directly for the services rendered.

By signing below, you agree to accept full financial responsibility as a patient who is receiving services or as the responsible party for minor patients. Your signature verifies that you have read the above disclosure statement, understand your responsibilities, and agree to these terms.

Patient Signature

Date of Birth

Date

Representative Signature

Relationship

Date

Please fax the signed form to (510) 644-2067 or email: office@psiberkeley.com