

CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA  
CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA CARDIOLOGY  
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/OBTAIN PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

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**PATIENT INFORMATION:** Please insert the full legal name specific to the patient for whom information is being requested.

**SENDING ORGANIZATION:** Identify which Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Hospital or Clinic you are seeking information. Please be specific in your request. If you do not specify a hospital or clinic, records may be provided from ALL Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hospitals and clinic locations.

If authorizing Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to obtain information from another facility on your behalf, please include the full name of the person/business, phone number, fax number and as much additional contact information as possible.

**RECEIVING PERSON/ORGANIZATION:** Identify the full name of the person/business, address, and phone of the entity receiving the information.

**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:** This section gives us the instructions on what information is to be released. If you select "Routine Record Set", we will disclose the documents that are specific to the patient care visit. This is typically what doctors' offices, hospitals or other healthcare providers need to provide information related to your care. If you select "Any and All Records", your entire record will be provided for a specific visit date or all dates. It is very helpful if you identify the date or range of dates needed by the requester.

**RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS:** This tells us how you would like your information delivered. We can print the documents, create a CD or, you may set up an appointment for viewing. If you wish to view information prior to selection of documents, please identify this on the authorization form and we will contact you to set up a viewing appointment. It is Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's policy NOT to fax or email patient information except for direct patient care requirements (e.g. to a doctor or clinic). *Please note:* If you select "verbal" release, you are permitting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to discuss and disclose confidential Protected Health Information (PHI) with the named recipient. Only clinical staff is permitted to verbally release PHI.

**PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST:** Please identify the reason why a copy of the patient record is needed. This helps us to track and assign a priority status to your request. It also informs us who may be responsible for the cost of records (where appropriate).

**DURATION OF CONSENT, REVOCATION AND OTHER INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:** This consent will automatically expire in 12 months UNLESS you write some other date or event. The authorization is revoked at your written direction to our organization.

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Contact Information for Patient Record Copies

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cardiology  
Information Services  
2970 Brandywine Road  
Suite 125  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
Phone: 404-256-2593  
Fax: 770-488-9403  
HIS@kidsheart.com

For a list of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cardiology locations and addresses please visit:  
**[www.choa.org/heart](http://www.choa.org/heart)**

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<b>PATIENT INFORMATION</b>	Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____ Date of Birth: _____
<b>SENDING ORGANIZATION</b> <small>(Name of the person or facility that will be releasing your information)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (LOCATION): _____ - OR - <input type="checkbox"/> Other Facility (non-CHOA): Name of person or Facility: _____ Address: _____ Day Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
<b>RECEIVING PERSON/ ORGANIZATION</b> <small>(Name of the person or facility that will be receiving your information)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - OR - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Facility or Person (non-CHOA) Name of Person or Facility: <b>Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cardiology</b> Address: 2970 Brandywine Road, Suite 125 Day Phone: 404-256-2593 City: Atlanta State: Georgia Zip: 30341
<b>INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED</b>	Indicate Applicable Dates of Service: _____ <b>Check the Types of Information to be Released:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Any and All Records <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Record Set <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic record <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Records <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>Please Choose Release Method/Format:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal (Recipient Name: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <b>Delivery Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail (to address listed above) <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (Patient Care Only) Fax #: _____
<b>PURPOSE OF RELEASE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Action/Review <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

***I acknowledge and agree that I have read (or had someone read to me) the following statements:***

- This authorization **expires in 12 months** from the date signed.:
- **No further disclosures described above may be made after the expiration.**
- I place no limitations on history or illness (including HIV and/or AIDS, genetic, drug dependency or psychiatric information) or diagnosed and therapeutic information, including any treatment for alcohol, drug abuse, or psychiatric disorders.
- I may refuse to sign this authorization and that it is strictly voluntary and that my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization.
- I may revoke my consent at any time by submitting my revocation request in writing. The revocation of this request will not affect any health information disclosed prior to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta receiving my written notice.
- I understand that information disclosed may be subject to redisclosure and may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.
- I understand that if I have consented to verbal release, confidential information disclosed may include information about the patient's treatment at Children's obtained from interviews of the family, physicians and hospital personnel, or from the patient's medical records, including images of any kind, and I place no limitation on the PHI disclosed pursuant to this authorization. I hereby waive the right to or interest in the confidentiality of this patient information.
- I understand that I have a right to see and obtain a copy of the information described on this form, for a reasonable copy fee, if I ask.
- I understand that I may have a copy of this signed form, if I ask for one.

***ATTENTION: Please review the information below carefully. If information is missing, the request may not be processed.***

- **If the patient is 18 years of age or older**, the patient must sign and date the form.
- **If the patient is 18 years of age or older and lacks capacity to sign**, a legally authorized person may sign and date the form. Please indicate your legal authority and include documentation of your relationship:  
 Legal Guardian or Conservator     Health Care agent (Health Care Power of Attorney)
- **If the patient is 17 years of age or younger**, the patient's parents or legal guardian must sign and date the form, unless an exception exists under state or federal law. Please indicate your relationship:  
 Parent     Legal Guardian

*By signing, I understand that I am authorizing Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to release/obtain information as described above. I hereby release Children's (and its affiliates, officers, directors, trustees, employees, medical staff members and agents) from any and all claims, liability, suits or costs related to the use of images or disclosure of the information and materials described herein.*

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Patient/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

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Authority to act on behalf of patient (attach document)