



## WHO MAY SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION:

1. Generally, all patients 18 years of age or older must sign for communication of their own health information unless the patient lacks capacity. Minor consent authority is outlined below.
2. All persons signing for communication of health information on behalf of the patient must state their relationship to the patient and provide proof of legal authority of their capacity to act for the patient

Release of Information under this document is limited to VERBAL discussions only. This authorization does not authorize release of written information or copies of medical records to the individuals listed. **Use the MultiCare Consent to Use or Release My Health Care Information form.**

## REVOCACTION OF CONSENT

You may revoke this consent in writing. You may call one of the departments listed or obtain the hospital address under Health Information Management (Medical Records) Locations on [https://www.multicare.org/medical records](https://www.multicare.org/medical-records). The revocation will be effective upon receipt, but will not apply to information that has already been released or to services already provided according to this consent.

Inland Northwest Deaconess Hospital	509-473-7421
Inland Northwest Rockwood Clinic	509-342-3955
Inland Northwest Valley Hospital	509-473-5431
Puget Sound MultiCare Hospitals and Clinics	253-403-2433
Yakima Memorial Hospital and Clinics	509-746-3457

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Federal law (42 CFR Part 2) forbids any unauthorized disclosure or additional release of substance use disorder program information without the written consent of the person whose information it is. Capable minors under the age of 13 must consent to disclosures in addition to the parent or legal guardian. Federal rules limit any use of this information to criminally investigate or prosecute any substance use disorder patient. If information is being released to an entity or class of participants under a general designation, upon request, a list of entities the information was disclosed to will be provided according to 42 CFR Part 2.

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION

State law forbids most disclosures of mental health information without specific written consent of the person whose information it is. The parent or legal guardian of a minor child may consent unless the minor patient is 13 or older. In that case, signature of the patient is required. A general authorization to release information is NOT enough for this purpose. (RCW 70.02.230)

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE INFORMATION (Includes HIV/AIDS)

State law forbids most disclosures of this information without specific written consent of the person whose information it is. The parent or legal guardian of the minor child may consent unless the patient is 14 or older. In that case, the signature of the patient is required. A general authorization to release information is NOT enough for this purpose. (RCW 70.02.220)

## GENETIC INFORMATION

Genetic information includes many things, ranging from the results of any genetic testing, to your family's medical history. It also includes information about any genetic disorders or conditions you have or might have, as well as any genetic services you have received, are currently receiving, or have requested to receive. Also included is genetic information about a pregnancy, fetus, or embryo (including if in-vitro fertilization, or other assisted reproductive technology is used).

## CONSENT FOR MINOR

A signature of a minor patient is required to release information concerning care for: (1) birth control and pregnancy-related care, (2) sexually transmitted disease information (including HIV/AIDS) if the minor is 14 or older, (3) substance use disorder diagnosis, treatment, or referral information (for capable minors under 13, both child and guardian must consent), and (4) outpatient mental health information if the minor is 13 or older.

## PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Federal or state law may restrict the redisclosure or further use of information related to substance use disorders, sexually transmitted diseases, genetic information and information related to mental health.



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