

**THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF GREATER MANCHESTER**  
**Authorization for Release of Information**

Medical Records  
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**(Please complete ALL sections. Missing information may cause delays or the inability to retrieve your records)**

RELEASES CAN TAKE UP TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS.

**FEES:** There may be a charge for copying records. Please be as specific as possible about the information you are requesting, as well as the treatment date range.


1. Please print patient name (name of person receiving services)	Name: _____ Case #: _____ Previous Name (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____
2. Who can we get your medical record information from?  AND/OR  Who do you want to receive your medical record information?	Please list the specific hospital, physician office, other agency or support person <b>(One provider/facility /person per release form)</b>  I hereby authorize the facility/provider/support person listed below to: Release/Obtain medical records      Speak to/discuss with Both release/obtain medical records and discuss information with  Facility/Provider/Person: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
3. Protected Health Information to be released:  What do you want shared? Choose option A, B or C.	___ Complete Record (Please be aware that by checking this box you could receive and possibly be charged for items from the record that may not be necessary such as demographic information)  <b>IF COMPLETE RECORD WAS CHECKED ABOVE, STOP HERE AND MOVE TO SECTION 4.</b>  If you do not wish to release this information, please specify _____ (Legal Docs, Guardianship)

- Research Records – include all items protected under a Certificate of Confidentiality       Yes  No  
 Physician Orders/Med List (NOTE: Your medication history may include dates outside the “treatment dates” specified above.

**THIS RELEASE COVERS ALL TREATMENT DATES UNLESS A PARTICULAR DATE(S) ARE SPECIFIED BELOW:**

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (We do not accept “All” for dates of service )

Is this request for us to obtain psychotherapy notes? (these are notes that are not obtained/released concerning disorder (SUD) treatment)  Yes  No

	Yes      No – Information can be obtained/released concerning my HIV/AIDS status								
5. Purpose of Release (Why is it needed?)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Continuing Care</td> <td style="border: none;">Transfer of Care</td> <td style="border: none;">Personal Use/Review</td> <td style="border: none;">Insurance/Benefits</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Attorney/Legal</td> <td style="border: none;">Discharge Planning</td> <td style="border: none;">Care Coordination</td> <td style="border: none;">Treatment Planning</td> </tr> </table>	Continuing Care	Transfer of Care	Personal Use/Review	Insurance/Benefits	Attorney/Legal	Discharge Planning	Care Coordination	Treatment Planning
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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

1. I am consenting to the releasing and/or obtaining of psychiatric information.
2. I may refuse to sign this authorization and my treatment will not be conditioned upon signature of this.
3. I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing, but if I do, it will not have any effect on any actions taken prior to receiving the revocation.
4. The information used or disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by the Privacy Regulations.
5. Federal rules 42CFR Part 2 prohibits further disclosure of SUD information unless expressly permitted by written consent and restricts any use of information to investigate or prosecute with regards to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder, except in connections with a crime committed on the premises or against a SUD provider, or consistent with 42 CFR Part 2 section 2.65.
6. I understand that I have a right, upon request, to a list of entities to which my information has been disclosed pursuant to the general designation.

This release expires six months following my discharge from The Mental Health Center unless a shorter period is specified here: \_\_\_\_\_.

For persons whose case is closed at the time this release is completed, the release will expire in 6 months unless a shorter period is specified here: \_\_\_\_\_.