

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
Authorization for Use and Disclosure of
Protected Health Information (PHI) for Research Purposes**

Instructions for Investigators

This form must be reviewed and signed by patients participating in research/clinical trials that require a signed Informed Consent. These documents should be kept together. A copy of this Authorization and the Informed Consent must be given to the patient and/or his/her representative.)

Title of Research Project

Sponsor Name & Protocol #, if applicable _____

Principal Investigator _____ IRB # _____

I hereby request and authorize the LSUHSC-NO to use and disclose protected health information from the record(s) of:

Patient's Name _____

Patient's Address _____

Patient's Birth Date _____ Patient's Social Security or CPI # _____

Specifically, I request and authorize any part of my health information relevant to the research project, identified above and in the Informed Consent document, to be used and/or disclosed to the Principal Investigator identified above or his/her designee, in connection with the research project. I understand that this may include information relating to: Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") infection or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome ("AIDS"); treatment for or history of drug or alcohol abuse; and/or mental or behavioral health or psychiatric care.

I specifically authorize the use and disclosure of the following Protected Health Information. **Check A or B.** If B is checked, indicate which document(s) (1 – 14) on page two are being requested.

A. Complete health record(s) from – to (enter specific dates or specific events below).

Complete health record(s) may contain all of the documents listed under B (1-14), as well as other notes or documents relating to my treatment or hospitalization.

OR

B. One or more of the specific documents listed on page two. Documents should provide a detailed description of the particular data requested and period of time for which records are requested (from – to: defined as specific dates or specific events).

- 1. History and Physical Exam _____
 - 2. Hospital Inpatient Records _____
 - 3. Clinic/Outpatient Records _____
 - 4. Consultation Reports _____
 - 5. Laboratory Test Results _____
 - 6. Radiology Reports _____
 - 7. Pathology Reports _____
 - 8. Discharge Summary _____
 - 9. Progress Notes _____
 - 10. Photographs, Videotapes _____
 - 11. X-Ray Films/Images, Digital or Other Images _____
 - 12. Diagnosis and Treatment Codes _____
 - 13. Complete Billing Record _____
 - 14. Other (specify) _____
- _____
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I understand that copies of the records indicated above will be:

- Used by employees of LSUHSC-NO including treatment providers, and/or other members of its workforce.
- Disclosed to government officials or government agencies, study sponsors, study monitors, or others responsible for oversight of the research project.
- Sent to collaborating researchers outside LSUHSC-NO if and to the extent indicated in the attached Informed Consent document(s).

I understand that by signing this form, I will allow LSUHSC-NO and its researchers to use or disclose my health information in connection with the attached Informed Consent and for the purpose of the research that is described in the Informed Consent. For example, the researchers may need the information to verify that I am eligible to participate in the study, or to monitor the results, including expected or unexpected side effects or outcomes. Other University and government officials, safety monitors, and study sponsors may need the information to ensure that the study is conducted properly. Also, I understand that my health information may be disclosed to insurance companies or others responsible for my medical bills in order to secure payment.

I understand that any privacy rights not specifically mentioned in this Authorization are contained in the Notice of Privacy Practices that I received, or will receive, from the Principal Investigator or at the facility that I attend.

