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Authorization for Release of Psychotherapy Notes

PATIENT INFORMATION TTUHSC MRN: _____	PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Address: _____ Day Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____								
RECEIVING PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> Send the information to: <input type="checkbox"/> Receive the information from:	NAME: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____								
INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED (What do you want sent or released? Check the appropriate box.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy Note Date of Service(s) _____ I agree that the following information may be released/used only as indicated below: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. AIDS/HIV test results, diagnosis, treatment, and related information</td> <td>Yes___ No___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Drug screen results and information about drug and alcohol use and treatment</td> <td>Yes___ No___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Mental health information</td> <td>Yes___ No___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Genetic testing</td> <td>Yes___ No___</td> </tr> </table>	1. AIDS/HIV test results, diagnosis, treatment, and related information	Yes___ No___	2. Drug screen results and information about drug and alcohol use and treatment	Yes___ No___	3. Mental health information	Yes___ No___	4. Genetic testing	Yes___ No___
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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS (How do you want the information?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Form (CD/USB preferred method) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper								
PURPOSE OF RELEASE (Why is it needed?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care by other health care provider <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Personal review <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____								
To The Receiving Party Of This Information	This information has been disclosed to you for the sole purpose(s) stated in this Authorization. Any other use of this information without the express written consent of the patient is prohibited. These records may be protected by federal regulation. Federal rules prohibit you from further disclosure unless you have received written consent from the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2.								
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I certify that this form has been fully explained to me, I have read it or had it read to me*, and I understand its contents.

Date Print Your Name (Person signing consent form) Patient or Legally Authorized Signature

Time Witness/Translator * Relationship to patient