

Patient Authorization for UW School of Dentistry to Disclose/Release Protected Health Information

Minors: A minor patient's signature is required in order to release the following information (1) conditions relating to the minor's reproductive care (2) sexually transmitted diseases (if age 14 and older), (3) alcohol and/or drug abuse and mental health conditions (if age 13 and older)

Patient Rights: I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to obtain health care benefits (treatment, payment, or enrollment). I may revoke this authorization at any time except to the extent already relied upon, by sending a request in writing to UW School of Dentistry Records Custodian Box 357131, Seattle, WA 98195. I understand that once the health information I have authorized to be disclosed reaches the noted recipient, that person or organization may re-disclose it, at which time it may no longer be protected under privacy laws.

I understand that I have the right to:

- Inspect or to receive a copy of the protected health information
- Receive a copy of this signed form
- Refuse to sign this form for authorization to disclose or release my protected health information

I also understand that UW School of Dentistry will not base treatment or payment decisions based on receipt of this signed authorization, except in these cases: (1) UW School of Dentistry may condition research-related treatment on my signing or my providing an authorization for the use or disclosure of my information for such research; **or** (2) UW School of Dentistry may condition the provision of health care that is just for the purpose of creating health information for disclosure to a third party on my signing or my providing an authorization for the disclosure of the health information to such third party. An example of this is when a non-UW employer contracts with UW School of Dentistry to conduct TB testing for purposes of employee health screening.