Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information for Research Purposes

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

_____ Evening Phone: _____

I hereby authorize Yale University and research partner _____
to (choose one or both as appropriate):

- ☐ **use or disclosure my protected health information as indicated below *TO*:**
- ☐ **obtain my protected health information *FROM*:**

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_ Fax: _____

Information to be released for time period of _____ to _____:

- ❑ History and physical exam
- ❑ Immunizations
- ❑ Lab report
- ❑ X-ray report
- ❑ Consultation report/notes
- ❑ Prescription Information
- ❑ Notes and test results related to: _____
- ❑ Research study data
- ❑ Other/Comments: _____

I understand that this health information may include sensitive information. By signing this form I am specifically authorize the release of information relating to:

- ❑ Substance Abuse Treatment information
- ❑ HIV related information, including AIDS related testing
- ❑ Mental Health Information

The confidentiality of this record is required under Chapter 899 of the Connecticut General Statutes as well as Title 42 of the United States code. This material shall not be transmitted to anyone without written consent or authorization as provided in these statutes.

Signature _____
Date: _____

Purpose of Disclosure: Research under IRB Protocol #: _____

1. I understand that this authorization will expire at the end of the study**.** A photocopy of this form will be considered as valid as the original.
2. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Privacy Officer, in writing, and this authorization will cease to be effective on the date notified except to the extent action has already been taken in reliance upon it. Send revocation to: HIPAA Privacy Officer, Yale University, PO Box 208255, New Haven, CT 06520-8255
3. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected by Federal privacy regulations. However, other state or federal law may prohibit the recipient from disclosing specially protected information, such as substance abuse treatment information, HIV/AIDS-related information, and psychiatric/mental health information.
4. My health care and payment for my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.
5. I understand that my refusal to sign this Authorization will not jeopardize my right to obtain present or future treatment for psychiatric disabilities except where disclosure of the information is necessary for the treatment.
6. I understand that I will get a copy of this form after I sign it.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Authorization.

_____ OR _____ _____

Signature of Patient **Parent/Legal Guardian/Authorized Person** Date

_____
Relationship to Patient

For records requested to be sent to Yale, please send records to: _____

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