



## Notice of Rights

I **authorize** the release of the health information described above and **understand** that:

1. I have the right to revoke my authorization at any time by submitting a written and signed request to Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. at 7113 Three Chopt Road Suite 101, Richmond, VA 23226, Attn: Privacy Officer. I also understand that any revocation of this authorization will not be effective in cases where Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. has already relied on it to use or disclose health information.
2. The information released in response to this Authorization may be re-disclosed to other parties. Once information is disclosed pursuant to this Authorization, I understand that the federal privacy law protecting health information may not apply to the recipient of the information and, therefore, I am aware that Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. cannot control how the recipient uses or shares the information.
3. I may refuse to sign this Authorization and this refusal will not affect the treatment or payment Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. provides to the patient.
4. I have the right to inspect and receive (upon reasonable notice and for a reasonable fee, subject to any legal limitations) a copy of the material to be disclosed as well as a copy of this authorization form.
5. I understand that Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. has the right to deny me access to the records in certain circumstances in accordance with the law. If Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. denies me access to requested medical information, I understand they will provide me with the reasons for the denial in writing and describe whether I have the right to have a review of the denial performed by a licensed health care professional.
6. A copy of this authorization and a notation concerning the persons or agencies to whom disclosure was made shall be included with my original health records.

Pediatric Associates of Richmond, Inc. may impose a fee for providing medical records as provided for by state law.

This authorization will **expire one year** from the date of signing, unless earlier revoked in the manner provided above, or unless I indicate an earlier date or event here:

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## Signature

**Attention:** This is a legal document. Please read carefully. By signing, you agree that you understand and accept the terms on this form.

• **If the patient is 18 years of age or older**, the patient must sign and date the form.

• **If the patient is 18 years of age or older and is incapable of signing**, a legally authorized substitute may sign and date the form. Please indicate your legal authority and include documentation of your relationship:

Legal Guardian     Health Care Agent (Health Care Power of Attorney)     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

• **If the patient is 17 years of age or younger**, the patient's parent or legal guardian must sign and date the form, unless an exception exists under state or federal law. Please indicate your relationship:

Parent     Legal Guardian     Divorced/Legally separated/Joint Custody: Please provide legal documents indicating your right to the patient's medical records

Signature (required)		Date Signed
Printed Name of Person Signing	Relationship, if not the Patient	Phone Number

*Office Use only:*

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Records picked-up/faxed/mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_    Check: \_\_\_\_\_    Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_    Invoice provided to patient: \_\_\_\_\_