# AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND OR DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure and may no longer be protected under federal law.

Refusal to sign this authorization will not affect the patient’s ability to obtain health care services or reimbursement for services unless authorization is required to bill the patient’s insurance company.

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| Patient Last Name  | Patient First Name  |  | Middle Initial  |
| Nickname/Maiden Name  | Birthdate  | Telephone: Okay to leave detailed message? **Yes No**  |
| Patient’s Mailing Address  |  |  |

Healthcare Provider to **Release** Information Person or Facility to **Receive** Information

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| Name   |  | Name  Pearl Health Center  |
| Address   | Address 721 NW 9th Ave., Suite 100A  |
| City  | State   | Zip Code   | City Portland  | State OR  | Zip Code 97209  |
| Phone  | Fax  | Phone 503-525-0090  | Fax 971-244-0219  |

**Purpose of Release**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If such information exists, I authorize the disclosure of Entire Medical Record or the following specific documents, dates of service, and/or information about the following injury/illness/disease:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following items **MUST BE INITIALED** to be release:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ HIV- Positive test results and HIV diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Information

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genetic Testing Information and/or Records \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sexually Transmitted Diseases

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drug/Alcohol Diagnosis, Treatment, or Referral Information \_\_\_\_\_\_ Continuity of Care

Federal or State law may restrict re-disclosure of HIV-positive test results and HIV Diagnosis, other sexually transmitted disease information, specifically protected mental health information, genetic test information, and drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment, or referral information.

By signing below I agree to release the aforementioned health information and I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain health care services or reimbursement for services. The only circumstance when refusal to sign means I will not receive health care services is if the health care services are solely for the purpose of providing health information to someone else, and the authorization is necessary to make that disclosure. My refusal to sign this authorization will not adversely affect my enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for health benefits unless the authorized information is necessary to determine if I am eligible to enroll in the health plan. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon this authorization.

I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon this authorization. If I revoke my authorization, the information described above may no longer be used or disclosed for the purpose described in this authorization. Unless revoked earlier, this authorization will expire 180 days from the date of signing or on:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (do not date todays date)

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Signature of Patient or Patient’s Legal Representative Date

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