

**Authorization for Use or Disclosure of
Psychological/Psychiatric Information
(Back)**

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1. Assist the patient and parent/legal guardian as necessary in completing this form properly and in its entirety.
2. Assure that the patient and parent/legal guardian understand that this consent is applicable until the disclosure is complete, unless they revoke it sooner.
3. Confirm the following:
 - Patient information (name, address, etc.) is complete.
 - The appropriate items for release have been checked.
 - Purpose for information is explained.
 - It is clear who is to release and who is to receive information – appropriate boxes are checked and location and/or person are specified in the appropriate blank(s). (This will determine how consent is processed – see #4 below.)
 - The authorizing individual has signed and dated the consent.
4. If information is to be *released from an outside agency or person* to The Children’s Mercy Hospital, the parent/legal guardian will keep the completed form (or may take the blank form home to complete). He or she is responsible for taking the original to the outside agency or person. (A copy will typically be sent with any information released to The Children’s Mercy Hospital.
5. If information is to be *released by The Children’s Mercy Hospital*, give the parent/legal guardian the yellow copy of the completed form. If necessary, he or she will make that copy available to the outside agency or person receiving information. He or she will take necessary action, and sign and date the bottom of the front page. (The Medical Records department will file the original in the medical record.
6. Follow up as needed in your department and document according to applicable policies and procedures.

The Children’s Mercy Hospital Locations

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
MR	Medical Records Department	2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108-4619	(816) 234-3455 FAX: (816) 234-3458
NOR	Children’s Mercy Northland	501 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64155-2732	(816) 413-2500
SOU	Children’s Mercy South	5808 West 110 th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211-2504	(913) 696-8000 FAX: (913) 696-8260
SPC	CMH Specialty Center	5808 West 110 th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211-2504	(913) 696-8220 FAX: (913) 696-8260
PPO	Children’s Mercy West / The Cordell Meeks Jr. Clinic	4313 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102	(913) 233-4400 FAX: (913) 287-0132
CMHC	Children’s Mercy Home Care	1900 West 47 th Place, Suite 330, Westwood, KS 66205-1802	(913) 696-8999
SCHSC	Children’s Mercy South Hearing & Speech Clinic	5520 College Blvd., Suite 360, Overland Park, KS 66211-1630	(913) 696-8844
DEV	CMH Section of Developmental & Behavioral Sciences	2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108-4619	(816) 234-3674
CARE	CMH CARE Clinic	2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108-4619	(816) 234-3424
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I authorize the use or disclosure of information specified in this authorization regarding the following individual:

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Medical Record Number _____

Prior Name(s) Used _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Release any psychological/psychiatric information for the following dates:
____/____/____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____

2. Purpose for which this information is to be used: At the request of the individual Transfer of medical care
 Doctor Appointment: ____/____/____ at _____ Doctor's Office Fax Number: (____) ____-____
 Other Ongoing Treatment or Care: _____
 Other (specify): _____

3. Information to be **RELEASED BY**:
 Organization: _____ Telephone: (____) ____-____
 Attention: _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4. Information to be **SENT TO**:
 Organization: _____ Telephone: (____) ____-____
 Attention: _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time, except when actions have already been taken on the basis of this authorization. To revoke this authorization, I must provide written notice to the Medical Records department of The Children's Mercy Hospital or to the other organization named. Unless this authorization is revoked, it will expire once the disclosure is complete.

I do not need to sign a specific authorization to disclose information for treatment, payment or health care operations. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment. I understand that I may inspect or have the information copied to be used or disclosed. I understand that if my protected health information is disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with the federal privacy protections, then such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be considered protected. If I have questions about disclosure of my information, I can contact the Medical Records department of The Children's Mercy Hospital at (816) 234-3455.

Printed Name of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian _____
Signature of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____ Relationship to Patient (____) ____-____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number _____

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