



REQUEST FOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: The execution of this form does not authorize the release of information other than that specifically described below. The information requested on this form is solicited under Title 38 U.S.C. The form authorizes release of information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164; 5 U.S.C. 552a; and 38 U.S.C. 5701 and 7332 that you specify. Your disclosure of the information requested on this form is voluntary. However, if the information including the last four of your Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth (used to locate records for release) is not furnished completely and accurately, VA will be unable to comply with the request. The Veterans Health Administration may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility on signing the authorization. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VHA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act system of records notices identified as 24VA10P2 "Patient Medical Record - VA" and in accordance with the VHA Notice of Privacy Practices. VA may also use this information to identify Veterans and persons claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Name and Address of VA Health Care Facility)
Central Texas VA Health Care System
1901 Veterans Memorial Dr
Temple, Texas

LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST 4 SSN

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUAL, OR TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED
Travis County Veterans Treatment Court (509 West 11th, 8th floor, Austin, TX 78701),
all affiliated individuals, agencies, attorneys and court evaluator

VETERAN'S REQUEST

I request and authorize Department of Veterans Affairs to release the information specified below to the organization, or individual named on this request. I understand that the information to be released includes information regarding the following condition(s):

- [X] DRUG ABUSE [] SICKLE CELL ANEMIA
[X] ALCOHOLISM OR ALCOHOL ABUSE [] HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION REQUESTED

Check applicable box(es) and state the extent or nature of information to be provided:

- [] HEALTH SUMMARY (Prior 2 Years)
[] INPATIENT DISCHARGE SUMMARY (Dates):
[] PROGRESS NOTES:
[] SPECIFIC CLINICS (Name & Date Range):
[] SPECIFIC PROVIDERS (Name & Date Range):
[] DATE RANGE:
[] OPERATIVE/CLINICAL PROCEDURES (Name & Date):
[] LAB RESULTS:
[] SPECIFIC TESTS (Name & Date):
[X] DATE RANGE: all drug tox screens past and future as deemed relevant by the court
[] RADIOLOGY REPORTS (Name & Date):
[X] LIST OF ACTIVE MEDICATIONS
[X] OTHER (Describe): eligibility for VA services, past/current diagnosis(es), treatment, medications, attendance/participation in therapy/groups, appts, lab/drug screen results

PURPOSE(S) OR NEED

Information is to be used by the individual for:

- [] TREATMENT [] BENEFITS [X] LEGAL [] OTHER (Specify below)

LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE INITIAL		LAST 4 SSN	DATE OF BIRTH
AUTHORIZATION			
<p>I certify that this request has been made freely, voluntarily and without coercion and that the information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it. I may revoke this authorization in writing, at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it. Written revocation is effective upon receipt by the Release of Information Unit at the facility housing records. Any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for unauthorized redisclosure, and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.</p> <p>I understand that the VA health care provider's opinions and statements are not official VA decisions regarding whether I will receive other VA benefits or, if I receive VA benefits, their amount. They may, however, be considered with other evidence when these decisions are made at a VA Regional Office that specializes in benefit decisions.</p>			
EXPIRATION			
Without my express revocation, the authorization will automatically expire.			
<input type="checkbox"/> UPON SATISFACTION OF THE NEED FOR DISCLOSURE <input type="checkbox"/> ON _____ (enter a future date other than date signed by patient) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S): <u>authorization expires upon the discharge of Veteran from</u> <u>the Travis County Veterans Treatment Court or not to exceed 3 years</u>			
PATIENT SIGNATURE (Sign in ink)		DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE (if applicable) (Sign in ink)		DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
PRINT NAME OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE		RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
FOR VA USE ONLY			
TYPE AND EXTENT OF MATERIAL RELEASED			
DATE RELEASED		RELEASED BY:	