



**Authorization to Disclose/Release Protected Health Information**

(Must be signed by patient or legal representative before medical records will be released and must be completed in its ENTIRETY)

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Illinois Bone and Joint Institute to use/disclose a copy of the specified protected health information as indicated below to (Recipient):

**Recipient:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if this information is emailed per my request, there may be some level of risk that this information could be read by an unauthorized third party.*

Send the entire medical record (all information) to the above named recipient.

Send only the following information to the above named recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

**Records for the period (dates) from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose or need for information:**  Continuation of care  Personal use  Other/Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my medical record may include information relating to treatment for mental health, STDs, AIDS, HIV, or alcohol and/or substance abuse, and genetic testing results. If you do not wish such information to be released, check which of the information you wish to be excluded below\*.

- HIV/AIDS/STD related information/records
- Genetic testing information/records
- Mental health information/records
- Drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment or referral

I understand that if the person or entity that receives the above information is not a healthcare provider or health entity covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by these regulations.

I understand that this authorization is voluntary and my ability to obtain treatment or payment or my eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on signing this authorization. I may inspect or receive a copy of any information used/disclosed under this authorization.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, provided that I do so in writing, except in the instance that action has already been taken in reliance upon this authorization. I understand that this authorization will expire on the following specific date, event, or condition related to the purpose of this disclosure

*Unless otherwise specified, this form expires one year from date of signature.*

**Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Legal Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Witness Signature is required for release of mental health, genetic testing, HIV, and substance abuse records.

**Print Name of Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Witness** Date \_\_\_\_\_