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Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

I hereby authorize Vijay Pethkar, M.D. to use and/or disclose my protected health information as described below to:(name and address of recipient)

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for the following purposes: (describe each purpose of use/disclosure - If disclosing different types of information below for different purposes, the authorization must specify the purpose for which each type of information is being disclosed.)

I understand that:

1) THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VOLUNTARY AND I MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION WITHOUT AFFECTING MY HEALTH CARE OR THE PAYMENT FOR MY HEALTH CARE

2) I have the right to request a copy of this form after I sign it as well as inspect or copy any information to be used and/or disclosed under this authorization (if allowed by date and federal law. See 45 CER § 164.524).

3) I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Vijay Pethkar, M.D. In writing as set forth in the Notice of Privacy Practices. However, it will not affect any actions taken before the revocation was received or actions taken in reliance thereon, or if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and other applicable law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy.

4) If the person or organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan, health care clearinghouse or health care provider, the released Information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

Type of information to be disclosed

☐ Entire Medical Record	☐ Most Recent 5 Year History	☐ Radiology Reports
☐ Office Chart Notes	☐ All Hospital Records	☐ Operative Reports
☐ Billing statements	☐ Transcribed Hospital Reports	
☐ Dental records	☐ History and Physical Exam	☐ Other_____
☐ Laboratory Reports	☐ Emergency and Urgent Care Records	
☐ Pathology Reports	☐ Medical Records for Continuity of Care	_____
☐ Consultations	☐ Diagnostic Imaging Reports	
☐ Discharge Summary	☐ Emergency Room Reports	_____

In addition, I authorize that this will include health information relating to (check if applicable);
☐ HIV/AIDS infection ☐ Drug/Alcohol abuse ☐ Genetic Testing

Expiration:
This authorization will expire 180 days from the date of signing or (insert date) _____

Patient Name: _____

_____ _____
Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Date

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Printed Name of Patient's Representative

Relationship to Patient:
☐Parent or guardian
☐Court appointed guardian
☐Executor/administrator of deceased accounts
☐Power of Attorney

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Printed Name of Patient's Representative

_____ _____
Signature of Witness Date

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