



Colonial Gastroenterology Associates

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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described below.

I understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan or health care provider; the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations. I understand if my record contains information related to substance abuse, HIV and/or mental health, the information will be released with my medical record.

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____ Account #: _____

Person/Organizations providing information:

Persons/Organizations receiving information:

Information to be disclosed, covering the period of health care: From _____ To _____

Complete health record **OR, select from the following:**

- Office notes Pathology reports Procedure reports Laboratory Tests
- X-ray reports Other (please specify) _____

This information is to be disclosed for the purpose of: _____ Continuity of Care

The patient or the patient's representative must read and initial the following statements:

- a. I understand that unless earlier revoked, this authorization will expire **5 years** from the date signed below. **Initials:** _____
- b. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying **GLST** in writing. If I do it won't have any effect on any actions **GLST** took before it received the revocation. **Initials:** _____
- c. I understand that **GLST** cannot make me sign this authorization as a condition to receive treatment from **GLST** except:
 - (i) when **GLST** provides me with research-related treatment; or
 - (ii) when **GLST** provides me with health care solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to someone else. **Initials:** _____

Gastrointestinal and Liver Specialists of Tidewater, PLLC, its employees, officers, and physicians are hereby released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein. Please be aware there may be a charge for obtaining your records.

Signature of Patient or Representative

Date

Print Name

Relationship of Representative to Patient