

Authorization To Release Protected Health Information (PHI)

Note: All applicable fields must be completed for this form to be considered valid.

 **Name of Patient:** _____  **Date of Birth:** _____

RELEASE INFORMATION TO	RELEASE INFORMATION FROM/IN THE CUSTODY OF
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Name/Facility: Mid-Coast Health Net dba Knox Clinic	Name/Facility: _____
Address: 22 White Street	Address: _____
Rockland, ME 04841	_____
Phone/Fax: Phone: 207-680-4545 / Fax: 207-680-4544	Phone/Fax: _____

PURPOSE OF RELEASE (please select at least one)
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Patient is Moving
 New Home Address: _____ New Phone: _____

Transfer of Care to New Provider/Practice (Last Five (5) Years unless otherwise specified)

Personal	Receiving Secondary Care	Insurance Purposes	Other:
Legal Purposes	Disability Determination	Workers' Comp Claim	

TIME FRAME AND FORMAT			
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Last 1 Year of Records	Last 3 Years of Records	Last 5 Years of Records
CD Format	Fax Format	Paper Format

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED (please select all that apply)			
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Immunization Records	Lab/Pathology Reports	Consultation Reports	Other Specific Records:
Office Visit Notes	Radiology Reports	Hospital Reports	
History and Physical	Diagnostic Reports	Payment/Claim Records	

SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED			
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I understand that the information to be released may contain sensitive information. I **authorize** the release of information **unless** I have checked any of the boxes below indicating otherwise:

I DO authorize the release of information derived from services by a **mental health** professional I DO NOT Authorize
 I want to review such mental health information before it is sent

I DO authorize the release of information regarding **HIV** infection status I DO NOT Authorize

I DO authorize the release of information derived from a **substance use disorder** treatment facility/program I DO NOT Authorize

This authorization may be revoked at any time except to the extent any person has taken action in reliance upon this authorization. Further details on revocation of this authorization are included in the facility's notice of privacy practices. Revocation must be made in writing to the facility releasing the information. Revocation may be the basis for denial of health benefit or other insurance coverage or benefit. Information released pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-release by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law. A copy of this authorization is available on request.

Mid-Coast Health Net dba Knox Clinic (Knox Clinic) will not condition treatment on the signing of this authorization. I may refuse to sign this authorization. If I refuse to sign this authorization, it may result in improper diagnosis, treatment, denial of coverage, denial of a claim for benefits, denial of other insurance, or other adverse consequences. Knox Clinic may condition enrollment in its health plans on the signing of this authorization if the authorization is sought before my enrollment and used to make eligibility or enrollment determinations, or for its underwriting or risk-rating determinations. Under no circumstances will Knox Clinic request or collect genetic information for enrollment or underwriting purposes.

This authorization expires **12 months** from the date of my signature below. During the 12-month period, Knox Clinic may make subsequent disclosures to the recipient named above.

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the release of the protected health information described above subject to the restrictions described above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Person Signing (if not patient): _____

Relationship to Patient (if not patient): Parent Legal Guardian/Conservator* Health Care Power of Attorney*

*Copy of court order or Power of Attorney REQUIRED