

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Authorization for Disclosure of Medical or Dental Information (DD Form 2870)

This form is used to allow an applicant to authorize the US Army Public Health Center to release protected information to a person or entity of the beneficiary's choosing.

*This authorization will not apply to sensitive Protected Health Information (PHI), unless specifically authorized in Section 8 of Part I. Psychotherapy notes will not be included.

Section I: Patient Data

- Items 1 through 3: Complete the *beneficiary/patient's* information
- Item 4. If the exact dates of testing are unknown, provide a range of approximate years
- Item 5. Select "Both."

Section II: Disclosure

This section identifies who may release information about the patient to an identified third party or authorized representative.

- **Item 6:** Please enter "US Army Public Health Center".
- **Items 6a-6d:** Please insert your name and contact information.
- **Item 7:** Select a box for Reason For Request.
- **Item 8:** You may clarify information related to the date range and/or type of treatment/exposure that you wish to be disclosed.
- **Item 9:** The authorization will be effective the date the form is signed.
- **Item 10:** The Authorization to Disclose is valid for one year (12 months) from the date you sign if you do not enter a date in the space provided. The limit is 3 years.

Section III: Release Authorization

- Sign and Date the authorization and indicate relationship to patient.
- If a patient's representative signs the authorization, please attach documentation of the representative's authority (for example: Custody, Guardianship, Power of attorney, etc).

Section IV: APHC Staff Use Only – leave blank

MAIL your completed form to:

US Army Public Health Center
ATTN: Benefits Application Panel
Building 5158
8252 Blackhawk Road
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5403

IMPORTANT:

This form grants permission for information disclosed by telephone or correspondence regarding the US Army Chemical or Biological Research Program only.