



## AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

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### WELCOME TO THE SUMMIT MEDICAL GROUP ARIZONA (SMGA) HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS*

**HOURS:** 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday

1. Please complete the “Authorization to Use and Disclose Health Information” form. Please mail or fax the completed form to the SMGA location of your provider:

<b>Glendale:</b> 5620 W. Thunderbird Rd, Ste F1, Glendale, AZ, 85306	<b>Fax: 602-938-6069</b>
<b>Phoenix:</b> 9150 W. Indian School Rd, Ste 118, Phoenix, AZ, 85037	<b>Fax: 602-938-6069</b>
<b>Glendale:</b> 18275 N. 59 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste K162, Glendale, AZ, 85308	<b>Fax: 623-547-3443</b>
<b>Avondale:</b> 3400 N. Dysart Dr, Ste G127, Avondale, AZ, 85392	<b>Fax: 623-882-9977</b>
<b>Sun City West:</b> 14418 W. Meeker Blvd, Ste B110, Sun City West, AZ 85375	<b>Fax: 623-584-4945</b>
<b>Goodyear:</b> 14541 W. Indian School Rd, Ste, 600, Goodyear, AZ, 85395	<b>Fax: 623-535-4696</b>

2. Please take note of the following:

- A. We will complete your request within thirty days, at no charge to the patient.
  - a. You will be provided with a CD/DVD containing electronic copies of your health information, mailed to the address indicated on your authorization form.
    - If you prefer to pick up your copies of medical records, you must indicate “Pick Up” on your authorization form. You will be called when your copies are ready for pick up.

**WHEN PICKING UP RECORDS, ONLY THE PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MAY PICK UP THE RECORDS. PROOF OF ID IS REQUIRED.**

Also, please be aware that if you do not pick up records within 30 days, they will be discarded
- B. Initial record request for copies to be sent to a physician, who is not part of Summit Medical Group Arizona, will be copied at no charge. Records **MUST** be sent directly to your physician.



It is my intent that the use of the information furnished is prohibited for any purpose other than stated above and that the recipient is prohibited from disclosing this information to any other party to whom disclosure is not necessary or required for the purpose stated above.

I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits. I understand that I may inspect or obtain a copy of the information to be used and disclosed, as provided in 45 CFR 164.524. I understand any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an un-authorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal and/or state confidentiality rules.

I hereby release SMGA and/or American Medical Solutions, Inc. from any liability which may result from this disclosure of medical information, or which may arise as a result of the use of information contained in the information released.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization, at any time before SMGA’s reliance thereon, provided that the revocation is in writing. I further understand that additional information relating to the exceptions to the right to revoke and a description of how I may revoke this Authorization is set forth in SMGA’s Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that any revocation must include my name, address, telephone number, date of this Authorization and my signature and that I should send it to:

**Summit Medical Group Arizona**  
**5620 W Thunderbird Rd. Suite F-1**  
**Glendale, AZ 85306**  
**Attn: Adrianna Adams- Privacy Liaison**

**To check the status of your records request, please contact American Medical Solutions, Inc at 602-997-7041 specific office where records were request.**

If you have any concerns, you may contact the HIMS Department at 602-564-6254 or the Privacy Liaison at 602-564-6274.

_____ Signature of Patient	_____ Date
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If Patient is a minor or is otherwise unable to sign this Authorization, please obtain the following signatures:

_____ Signature of Personal Representative	_____ Description of Personal Representative’s Authority (i.e. POA, legal guardian- documentation required)	_____ Date
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