



**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE AND DISCLOSURE OF HIPAA
PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

This is an optional form, which only needs to be completed if you would like Newtown Internal Medicine to release and disclose your protected health information ("PHI") to a relative, partner or friend.

I, _____, authorize the release and disclosure of the
(print your name)
protected health information ("PHI") described below to _____.
(print name)
He/she is my _____.
(relation to you/patient)

CHECK OPTION (1) OR (2):

- (1) This authorization for release of information covers only the period of healthcare:
From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___
OR
- (2) All past, present and future periods

CHECK OPTION (a) OR (b):

- (a) I authorize the release of my complete health record (including records relating to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse).
OR
- (b) I authorize the release of my complete health record, with the exception of the following information:
 - Mental health records
 - Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)
 - Alcohol/drug abuse treatment
 - Other (please specify): _____

This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.

This authorization shall be in effect:

- indefinitely OR
- until ___/___/___, at which time this authorization expires.

Signature of Patient / Patient Representative / Legal Guardian

___/___/___
Date of Birth (Patient)

Print name of person signing this Form

___/___/___
Today's Date