



# AHN OH: AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL & BILLING RECORDS

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Individual Rights: Request for Records

**Please note that there may be a charge for providing copies of your medical records as allowed by Federal & State Law**

**PATIENT INFORMATION: (whose information is being requested)**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden/Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

American Health Network of Ohio, LLC  
Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Fax To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE MY RECORDS FROM:** American Health Network of Ohio Part of Optum (AHN will only release records from the practice/provider you list here): Practice or physician name & address: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE MY RECORDS TO:** I request and authorize American Health Network of Ohio, LLC ("AHN") to release my medical & billing records as indicated below to (Name of person or organization receiving records): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip code)  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF DELIVERY:** AHN will provide paper copies of the requested record. You may request an alternative delivery format, and if we are able, we will provide the records in the requested format: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR DISCLOSURE (For the purpose of)**

Continuing Care	Referral to a Specialist	Change of Doctor/Provider	Personal
Insurance	Workers Comp	Disability Determination	Legal
All Medical records	Other (Specify)		

**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:** At my request, release the following information (check all that apply):

**Date(s) of service:** From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ OR, Only last two years year

<input type="checkbox"/> AHN provider notes	<input type="checkbox"/> AHN X-ray reports
<input type="checkbox"/> AHN Special Diagnostic test results	<input type="checkbox"/> AHN Chemical/Alcohol Treatment records
<input type="checkbox"/> AHN Lab reports	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL Medical Records
<input type="checkbox"/> AHN Billing records	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

**SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION:** Unless I HAVE LIMITED BELOW, I understand that the release of records also pertains to those regarding testing and treatment for alcohol/substance abuse, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or AIDS, and for psychiatric treatment or counseling or communicable disease. By putting a check mark below and signing this form, I authorize AHN to release records about me pertaining to: (Indicate BELOW):

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, Drug, or Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicable disease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or AIDS,	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric treatment or counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**\*Note: AHN has contracted with a third party copy service vendor (CIOX Health) to process requests for, and produce medical records. There may be a charge for providing a copy of your records as allowed by Federal and State Law. Carefully review the attached copying fee schedule. Contact your AHN provider's office if you have questions**

**I UNDERSTAND:** (1) THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED OR SHALL EXPIRE ON DATE OR EVENT SPECIFIED BELOW. (2) THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE OR CANCEL THIS AUTHORIZATION AT ANY TIME BY PRESENTING A WRITTEN REVOCATION NOTICE TO MY AHN PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR BY MAILING TO: PRIVACY 2500 CORPORATE EXCHANGE STE. 100 COLUMBUS, OH 43229, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BASED UPON IT, AS DESCRIBED IN THE AHN PRIVACY NOTICE. IF THIS AUTHORIZATION HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED, IT WILL EXPIRE ON THE DATE OR COMPLETION OF THE EVENT STATED BELOW. IF NO DATE OR EVENT IS SPECIFIED BELOW, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE IN ONE YEAR. (3) THAT THE RECIPIENT OF THESE RECORDS MAY FURTHER DISCLOSE INFORMATION BECAUSE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AND THEN IT MAY NO LONGER BE PROTECTED BY THE FEDERAL PRIVACY REGULATIONS, AND THAT AHN WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTION; (4) I AM ENTITLED TO ASK FOR AND RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, AND; (5) THAT I MAY NOT BE DENIED TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH PLAN, OR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS FOR REFUSING TO AUTHORIZE DISCLOSURE UNLESS SUCH DENIAL IS PERMITTED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. Specify Expiration Date or Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Legal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must present legal prove of legal representation) (Name) (Relationship to patient) (Signature) (Date)

For Office Use only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Released: \_\_\_\_\_ Released by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information About Your Medical Record Request

Dear Patient,

This facility has partnered with CIOX Health, the nation’s largest provider of release of medical information services, to process and fulfill your request for a copy of your medical record.

A CIOX Health client services representative digitally captures your protected health information from the facility’s medical record through our confidential, secure technology platform. Your medical record information is then digitally transmitted to our Release of Information Processing Center, where it is packaged and mailed or electronically delivered to you, via our eDelivery functionality, all in a HIPAA-compliant format.

Due to the strict procedural and highly regulated steps involved in this process, known as the release of information process, there are costs associated and, therefore, a fee is charged for this service. The fee charged is detailed below:

	Produced\Requested Medium and Cost	
Format of Original Patient Record	Cost for delivery in electronic format (CD/USB/download or portal):	Cost for record delivered in Paper
Electronic or Hybrid (part electronic part paper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$6.50 flat fee for electronic portion</li> <li>• Plus, if applicable, \$0.07 per page for CIOX Health’s labor cost to create and deliver the portion of record maintained in paper</li> <li>• plus sales tax as applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0.07 per page for CIOX Health’s labor cost to create and deliver the portion of record maintained in paper</li> <li>• Plus, if applicable, the lower of cost under state regulated patient rates or \$0.90 for CIOX Health’s average labor cost to create and deliver the portion of record maintained electronically</li> <li>• Plus \$0.05 per page for supplies (paper and toner)</li> <li>• Plus actual postage if mailed</li> <li>• plus sales tax as applicable</li> </ul>
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0.07 per page for CIOX Health’s labor cost to create and deliver the portion of record maintained in paper Plus actual postage if mailed</li> <li>• plus sales tax as applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0.07 per page for CIOX Health’s labor cost to create and deliver the portion of record maintained in paper</li> <li>• Plus \$0.05 per page for supplies (paper and toner)</li> <li>• Plus actual postage if mailed</li> <li>• plus sales tax as applicable</li> </ul>

While CIOX Health is under contract with this facility to provide release of information services, we are also committed to providing you with your requested medical record in an efficient and highly secure manner. We want to make sure you understand the process in which your records are provided and the costs associated with obtaining them.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us at 800.367.1500 if you have any questions about the services CIOX Health provides on the facility’s behalf, or about the bill you may receive as a result of your request for medical records.

Thank you,

CIOX Health



The fee should be remitted to CIOX Health as directed on the invoice you receive. Payment can be accepted in the following forms:



Checks are also acceptable and should be made payable to CIOX Health. Patients may also pay for their invoices online at [www.healthportpay.com](http://www.healthportpay.com).