## Authorization for the Release of Psychotherapy Notes



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**Important notice:** Any release of psychotherapy notes MUST be approved by the Behavioral Health Provider. The Provider can choose to deny any request.

## **Demographics**

Patient last name:	
First name:	MI:
Date of birth:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
<b>Note:</b> All references below to "patier	nt" are for the patient listed above.
I give my permission for Chestnut Hi patient's psychotherapy notes with t below.	· ·
Choose one:	
O All psychotherapy notes	
O Psychotherapy notes for the period	od:
Date from:	
Date to:	
Share a copy of my/ the patient's psy	ychotherapy notes with:
Name:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Email:	
Phone:	Fax:

## **Authorization**

I know I can revoke this form at any time. This means I can tell Chestnut Hill Pediatrics to stop sharing my/ the patient's information. I know I cannot withdraw information that Chestnut Hill Pediatrics had shared before I told Chestnut Hill Pediatrics to stop since Chestnut Hill Pediatrics may already have shared it.

If I no longer want my/ the patient's medical record shared, I will send a written letter to Chestnut Hill Pediatrics telling them to revoke this form. This approval will end in 12 months or sooner if I send a written letter to Chestnut Hill Pediatrics telling them to revoke this form.

By signing below I agree that I understand the above. I am voluntarily allowing my/the patient's medical record to be shared.

Patient's name:
Parent/Legal guardian's name (if applicable):
Relationship to patient:
Signature of parent/legal guardian/self (if 13+):
Date:

Patients under the age of 18 may be allowed to provide or decline release without parental consent under Massachusetts law.

**Important notice:** You do not have to give permission to share these records. Chestnut Hill Pediatrics will not base your/the patient's treatment on whether or not you sign this form.

After your/the patient's medical record is shared, this information may be re-disclosed (shared) by the person or organization you listed above. This re-disclosure may not be protected by State and Federal law.

You have the right to a copy of this signed form.