



**St. Mary's
St. Vincent
St. Nicholas**



AFFILIATES OF HOSPITAL SISTERS HEALTH SYSTEM

Authorization to Access Online Medical Records

** I understand that MyHealthRecord is NOT to be used in an emergency.

_____ (_____) _____
 Name of Patient Date of Birth Telephone Number

 Patient Address – City/State/Zip

 E-mail address for MyHealthRecord messages

I understand that MyHealthRecord is for access of personal information regarding myself or others whom I have been authorized by or form whom I am the legal representative. The purpose of MyHealthRecord is to allow me to play an active role in my health care or those whom I assist with their health care.

I am requesting authorized access under the following circumstances:

- Access to my own record (adult age 18+)
- Access to my own record (minor age 12-17)
- Access to my child’s record (minor age 12-17)
- Access to my child’s record (minor under age 12)
- Access to records as a legal representative*
- Access to records of the above stated patient by an individual authorized by the patient or his/her legal representative*

Name of individual to have access to the record: _____

I acknowledge that I will only have access to information made available through MyHealthRecord. It may not include all records that may be in possession of my health care provider. I understand that if I would like a complete set of records I need to contact my health care organization.

I understand that my activities within MyHealthRecord are tracked by computer audits and the entries that I make will become part of the medical record of myself or the person whose health care I am authorized to participate in.

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my password in a secure manner and to change it if I feel that it has been compromised in any way.

I understand that by signing this agreement, I must provide my health care organization with documentation of my authorization to access protected health information of adults other than myself or those for whom I am serving as legal representative and/or certify that I am the parent of the person whose records I am seeking access.

I understand that information used or disclosed based upon access or those I have authorized to access may possibly be re-disclosed by the recipient, and/or no longer be protected by Federal privacy standards.

I understand that one authorization form will enable access to the Shared Electronic Health Record. I understand that health care entities may change over time. Information on health care entities participating in the Shared Electronic Health Record is available by contacting:

Prevea Clinic, Inc.	www.prevea.com
Bay Area Nephrology	
Sheboygan Pediatric Associates	www.sheboyganpeds.com
Sheboygan Surgical Associates	www.sheboygansurgical.com
Sheboygan Internal Medicine Associates	www.simasc.com
Children’s Eye Center	
St. Mary’s Hospital	www.stmgb.org
St. Vincent Hospital	www.stvincenthospital.org
St. Nicholas Hospital	www.stnicholashospital.org
Sheboygan Orthopaedic Associates	www.sheboyganorthopaedics.com
Mathews Oncology Associates	www.matthewsoncassoc.com
Sheboygan Cancer & Blood Specialties, SC.	www.matthewsoncassoc.com

YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION:

Right to Inspect or Copy the Health Information to be Used or Disclosed – I understand that I have a right to inspect or receive a copy (with possible fee) of the health information I have authorized to be used or disclosed by this form. I may arrange to review or obtain copies of my health information by contacting my health care organization. **Right to Receive a Copy of This Authorization** – I understand that if I agree to sign this authorization, I have been advised to retain a copy of it. **Right to Refuse to Sign This Authorization** – I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this form. Treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be based upon my decision to sign this authorization, (Exceptions: To provide care that is done solely for the purpose of creating information to release to another party, in which case care cannot be provided without authorizing disclosure. Authorization is needed to release information to payers for certain mental health services and HIV testing. If I refuse to sign the authorization form for this purpose, I understand I may be responsible for paying the entire bill for these services). **Right to Revoke This Authorization** – I understand that I may revoke this authorization. A description of how to revoke the authorization and any exceptions are included in the Notice of Privacy Practices. This notice is available at my health care organization’s website, as listed above, or at the patient registration desk. **HIV Test Results:** HIV test results are protected under Wisconsin state statute 252.15 and may not be disclosed without written informed consent/authorization, except to persons or organizations that have been given access by state law. A list of those persons/organizations is available upon request.

I understand that there is not a fee associated to accessing MyHealthRecord.

This authorization will not expire unless revoked by the patient or Legal Representative.

_____	_____
Signature of Patient or Legal Representative	Date
_____	_____
If signed by Legal Representative – Print Name	State Relationship to Patient
_____	_____
Signature of Witness	Date

Return completed authorization to **HSHS Eastern Wisconsin Division, Health information Management Department, P.O. Box 13508, Green Bay, WI 54303**

A photocopy of this authorization will have the same force and effect as the original

* **Legal Representative** means the parent; guardian; legal custodian of a minor patient; the guardian of a patient adjudged incompetent; a person authorized in writing by the patient; a health care agent designated under Chapter 155 if properly activated; a temporary guardian appointed by a court to consent to release of records; the spouse, domestic partner or personal representative of a deceased patient, or if no spouse or domestic partner survives a deceased patient (and no personal representative), an adult member of the deceased patient’s immediate family. A copy of the appointment as personal representative, guardian, or health care agent is required.