# A template for giving authority to access medical records

I, [insert name of patient] of [insert address] born on [give date of birth] authorise [name of person to whom you are giving authority] to access my medical records.

[Name of person to whom you are giving authority] is my [state relationship, eg parent/spouse/other person] and they live at [address of person to whom you are giving authority].

I also authorise *[name of person to whom you are giving authority]* to correspond, request, receive copies of any documents relevant to my case, and to communicate with you on my behalf. this authority is effective immediately.

Signed	[name of patient]			
Dated			_	



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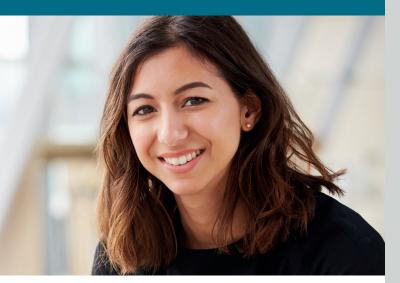
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