

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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