

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND/OR X-RAYS**

1. Per the Health and Safety Code, "the patient, or legal representative of a minor Child", has the authority to **release medical records and /or original x-rays.** X-rays are on a loan basis and can be provided within 15 days of a written request because the patient alone owns the information rights contained therein. **Appropriate fees will be charged for duplicating medical records and the forwarding of x-rays.**
2. According to law, the provider who first took or ordered the **films remains the owner of the physical property of the films themselves, and is their legal custodian.** The fee the patient or the insurance company pays does not include ownership of the property rights.
- 3 **Films released are on loan for 30 days and must be returned.**
4. **Films may not be released to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. If the patient wants the films forwarded elsewhere, they must be returned to the original provider first MD MEDICAL**
5. Once the original films have left the original provider's custody, the provider is no longer responsible for them, nor for their retrieval. The recipient and the patient are jointly responsible for the films and their return.
6. Once the original films have left the original provider's custody and control, there is risk the they may no longer be admissible as evidence in legal processing. Proper maintenance and authenticity can be challenged by a court of law. Therefore, the patient assumes all risks and released the provider from all liabilities incidental to the provider good faith in honoring this request.
7. **Fax copy of this document may be used as original.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request that  
\_\_\_\_\_ release

To: **MD Medical Clinics**  
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**714-630-6318 (fax)**

**MEDICAL RECORDS**     **X-RAYS**     **LAB**     **OTHER:Any & all**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Fee\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_