

Note: We will accept an authorization form preferred by your provider's office in place of this authorization form.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**Authorization for Release of Medical Information**

Group Policy Number: _____

Name of insured/patient (please type or print): _____ Date of birth: _____

I authorize any physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, medical facility, laboratory, pharmacy or pharmacy benefit manager, other health care provider, insurance company, or government agency that has provided treatment, services, or payment to me or on my behalf ("My Providers") to disclose my entire medical record, medications prescribed, prescription history, and any other protected health information concerning me to Symetra Life Insurance Company, its employees, agents, or representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, excluding psychotherapy notes, and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization, and I instruct any physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, medical facility, or other health care provider to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

This protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that Symetra Life Insurance Company may:

- 1) administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; 2) administer coverage;
- 3) underwrite my application for coverage, make eligibility, risk rating, policy issuance and enrollment determinations; and
- 4) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with Symetra Life Insurance Company.

This authorization shall remain in force for 24 months following the date of my signature below, and a copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by providing written notification to Symetra Life Insurance Company. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers have already relied on this Authorization to disclose information about me or to the extent that Symetra Life Insurance Company has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization is no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information, but it will not be redisclosed by Symetra Life Insurance Company except as authorized by me or as required by law.

This Authorization complies with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

I understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization to release my complete medical record, Symetra Life Insurance Company may not be able to process my application, continue my coverage, or make any benefit payments. I understand that any authorized representative or I will receive a copy of this authorization upon request.

Signature of Insured/Patient or Personal Representative_____
Date_____
Description of Personal Representative's Authority or Relationship to Patient