

# Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information



This form may be used to authorize Harvard Pilgrim\* to disclose a member's protected health information. **All fields are required. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned to the member's address on file.**

**Member Information** – For individual requesting disclosure of their information (“Member”)

Name:

ID Number:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

**Recipient Information** – Member hereby authorizes Harvard Pilgrim to disclose their information to the following individual/entity (“Recipient”):

Name:

Relationship to Member:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Information to be Disclosed** – Member hereby authorizes Harvard Pilgrim to disclose the following information to the Recipient (note: you must select one of the options below):

**All** protected health information, excluding protected categories

**Note:** Selecting “all protected health information” will not include information in protected categories. If you would like to authorize disclosure of protected category information you must specifically authorize the disclosure in the “Protected Categories” section below.

Specific records (*please describe, e.g., activity summary/explanation of benefits, information related to an appeal or grievance, etc.*):

Only eligibility, benefits, and demographic information

**Protected Categories:** Harvard Pilgrim will **NOT** disclose information related to any of the following categories unless specifically authorized to do so. Member must check off the box next to any of the following categories of information to be disclosed to the Recipient.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/ARC  | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Testing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Health            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health   | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and substance abuse (including information about services provided by federally assisted substance use disorder treatment programs) |  |   |

\*For purposes of this Authorization, Harvard Pilgrim includes Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc., Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England, Inc., HPHC Insurance Company, Inc., Harvard Pilgrim Group Health Plan, Tufts Associated Health Maintenance Organization, Inc., Tufts Health Public Plans, Inc., Tufts Insurance Company, CarePartners of Connecticut, Inc., and Point32Health Services, Inc., and all of their present and future affiliates. This Authorization also applies to vendors acting on behalf of the above-named entities.

## Terms of this Authorization

1. Harvard Pilgrim is making this disclosure for the purpose of fulfilling the request of the Member.
2. Harvard Pilgrim will not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether Member signs this Authorization.
3. Harvard Pilgrim will disclose Member's information in accordance with this Authorization. Once the information is disclosed according to this Authorization, it is no longer protected by HIPAA and may be redisclosed by the Recipient.
4. Member has a right to receive a copy of this Authorization.
5. Unless indicated here, this Authorization will remain in effect for two (2) years from the date of signature on this form (or, for a minor, the day before the minor's 18th birthday, whichever is earlier). If Member desires an alternate end date, please specify a date here: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Member may revoke this Authorization in writing at any time prior to its termination, except to the extent that information has already been disclosed while this Authorization was in effect.
7. This Authorization allows for the disclosure of information to the Recipient named above, but it does not allow the Recipient to access Member's information through Member's online account.

I have read and understand the terms of this Authorization and I hereby authorize the disclosure of my information in the manner described above. I represent that the signature below is my own and that I am legally authorized to sign this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Member or Personal Representative\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship, if not Member\*\***

\*\*This Authorization will only be valid if signed by Member, the parent or guardian of Member if Member is a minor (unless Member is age 12-17 and the authorization includes information in protected categories), or Member's Personal Representative (e.g., power of attorney, health care proxy, etc.). If you are not Member, please indicate your relationship to Member above and submit a copy of the applicable legal documentation if you are a Personal Representative (if not already provided).

**Please return completed form and supporting legal documentation (if applicable) to:**

<p><b>Via FAX:</b></p> <p>ATTN: Member Services (617) 509-1050</p>	<p><b>Via MAIL:</b></p> <p>Harvard Pilgrim Health Care ATTN: Member Services 1600 Crown Colony Drive Quincy, MA 02169</p>
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**If you have any questions about this form, please contact a Harvard Pilgrim Member Services representative at: (888) 333-4742 or TTY# 711.**