

**Authorization to Use or Disclose My Health Information**

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ EPA Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. My Authorization**

**You may use or disclose the following health care information:**

- All my health information maintained by you
- My health information relating to the following treatment or condition: \_\_\_\_\_
- My health information for the date(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If my medical records include information regarding HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse or psychological/psychiatric conditions, I DO \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the release of this information.**

**Information to be released** [ ] from [ ] to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] from [ ] to Eye Physicians of Austin, PA  
 5011 Burnet Road  
 Austin, TX 78756  
 (512) 583-2020  
 Fax: (512) 744-2020

**Reason(s) for this authorization (check all that apply):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Switching Eye Doctors**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Disability, Workers Comp., Etc.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Moving Out of the Community**                      **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This authorization is good for ninety days.**

**II. My Rights**

I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to receive treatment. However, I may be required to sign this authorization form:

- To take part in a research study; or
- To receive health care when the purpose is to create health information for a third party.

I may revoke this authorization at any time, in writing, sent to the address provided above. If I do, it will not affect any actions already taken by Eye Physicians of Austin, PA based upon this authorization; uses and disclosures already made cannot be taken back. I may not be able to revoke this authorization if its purpose was to obtain insurance. Once the office discloses health information, the person or organization that receives it may re-disclose it. Privacy laws may no longer protect it.

I may receive a copy of this authorization upon my request. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient or legally authorized individual signature                      Date                      EPA Witness                      Date

Patient is unable to sign because of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of minor or reason for patient's inability to sign

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed name if signed on behalf of the patient                      Relationship & Authority (parent, legal guardian, personal representative, etc.)