

Alpine Orthopedics and Sports Medicine  
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## **Authorization to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information (PHI)**

*Written authorization from the patient or legal representative is required. All items must be completed to be considered valid. Please print clearly.*

**Please note it may take up to 30 days for your records to be processed.**

I hereby authorize, Alpine Orthopedics & Sports Medicine to use/disclose my individually identifiable health information as described below (which may include information concerning treatment for drug/alcohol abuse, mental health, HIV status, or genetic testing records, if applicable. - If I do NOT want this information sent, I must indicate below.) I understand that this authorization is voluntary and I may refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that my health care and payment of my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I understand that if the recipient authorized to receive the information is not a covered entity, e.g. insurance company or health care provider; the released information may no longer be protected by the federal and state privacy regulations.

<b>1. Patient Information</b>		
Name:	Birthdate:	
Address:	Phone Number:	
City:	State:	Zip:

<b>2. Authorization to Release (FROM): I authorize the release of my PHI from the entity identified below</b>		
Name of Facility: Alpine Orthopedics and Sports Medicine		Phone Number: 406-586-8029
Address: 536 Cottonwood Road, Ste 100		Fax Number: 406-586-8009
City: Bozeman	State: MT	Zip: 59718

<b>3. Information to be disclosed (please check). Related dates:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Notes:
<input type="checkbox"/>	MRI:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Images (i.e. MRI/X-Ray disc):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe):

<b>4. Authorized to Receive (TO): I authorize the entity identified below to receive my PHI</b>		
Name of Facility:		Phone Number:
Address:		Fax Number:
City:	State:	Zip:

<b>5. The PHI will be disclosed as identified below (please check). Note we cannot email PHI. Any requests for images will need to be mailed.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emailed:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faxed:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailed:	

<b>6. Purpose for disclosure (please check)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Copy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

<b>7. In addition I authorize Alpine Orthopedics &amp; Sports Medicine to EXCLUDE information relating to: (Please check)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquired Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment for alcohol and/or substance abuse	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetic testing	

I understand that this authorization is valid for 12 months after the date signed, unless I otherwise specify. I further understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Alpine Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in writing. This written revocation must be signed and dated with a date that is later than the date on this authorization.

If original X-Rays taken prior to 9/1/11 are requested, I understand that by signing this release I am acknowledging that I am taking full responsibility for the care of these X-Rays and if they are damaged or lost they cannot be replaced. Alpine Orthopedics & Sports Medicine is not responsible if these films are lost or damaged. Original films should be returned as soon as possible.

<b>8. Signature</b>		
Printed name of patient:		Date:
Signature of patient or personal representative:		Legal authority of personal representative: