

Patient Authorization Form



PARAGARD

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and related federal regulations and rules (“HIPAA”), this Authorization authorizes my healthcare provider, health plan, and my pharmacy to disclose my health and personal information to Teva Women’s Health, Inc. and its agent, Biologics, Inc. (and its affiliates, and their respective representatives, and agents [collectively, “Biologics”]) in furtherance of the below-stated authorized purposes. The “PARAGARD Access Solutions™” program is operated by Biologics on behalf of Teva Women’s Health, Inc.

Authorized Purposes

I understand that PARAGARD Access Solutions™ Program and Biologics will receive my health and personal information for the following purposes: (1) to conduct benefit verification determining insurance reimbursement and coverage of PARAGARD; (2) if my physician selects that the PARAGARD unit is shipped by a specialty pharmacy, to contact me to discuss any relevant co-pay, to bill the insurance company, to bill the applicable co-pay and to ship the unit to my healthcare provider; (3) to contact me by telephone in furtherance of conducting benefits verifications investigations; and (4) if I select the PARAGARD Patient Direct™ self-pay option, to invoice me and to otherwise contact me to collect payment for the PARAGARD unit.

By signing the following form, I understand:

1. Once my healthcare provider gives Biologics and the PARAGARD Access Solutions™ Program information about me based on this Authorization, my medical and health information may be subject to redisclosure and is no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.
 I further understand and agree that Biologics and the PARAGARD Access Solutions™ Program may retain my medical and health information as disclosed under this Authorization after this authorization expires.
 I also understand that in the event of an audit, and for purposes of such an audit, some information may also be disclosed to Teva Women’s Health, Inc., the manufacturer of PARAGARD, or its affiliates after this Authorization has expired, so long as the audit is for a period of time when this Authorization was in effect.
2. I may refuse to sign this Authorization form and that, unless allowed by law, my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment from my healthcare provider; or to seek payment; or my eligibility for insurance benefits.
3. I may revoke my authorization at any time by providing a written notice of same to my healthcare provider that refers to (or with a copy of) this Authorization form, or to Biologics/the PARAGARD Access Solutions™ Program at 11800 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513. However, I understand that if I revoke this authorization, it will not affect prior disclosures made by my healthcare provider to Biologics and any use of such information by Biologics in reliance of this authorization. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Authorization.
4. This Authorization shall expire one year after I have signed it, or upon revocation, whichever is earlier.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative _____ **Date** _____

Name of Patient or Personal Representative _____

(If Applicable) Description of Personal Representative’s Authority to Sign for Patient
