

## Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

### Patient Information:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release Information To:

I hereby authorize Westlake Dermatology to release my medical record information to:

Name/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Delivery Preference (check one):

Mail copies to address above

Hold for patient pickup

Secure email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss Medical Information with: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information To Be Released (check all that apply):

Progress Notes

Laboratory Notes

Pathology Reports

All Records

Other (specify records needed): \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Request or Disclosure (check one):** Article 449b, Section 5.08 (j) Texas Revised Civil Statutes requires that an authorization for release of medical records include "the reason or purpose for the release."

Continued Patient Care

Insurance Claim/Application

Attorney/Legal

Change of Physician/Relocation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Use

I understand that the information released is for the specific purpose stated above. I understand that my medical record may contain reports, test results, and notes that only a physician can interpret. I understand and have been advised that I should contact my physician regarding the entries made in my medical record to prevent my misunderstanding of the information contained in these entries. I will not hold any employee of Westlake Dermatology liable for any misinterpretation of the information in my medical record as a result of not consulting my physician for the correct interpretation. I further understand that I may revoke this consent (in writing) at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken. This consent will expire 90 days after the date of my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient (self, parent, spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please fax completed form to (512) 615-3184 or mail to 8825 Bee Caves Road Austin, TX 78746, Attn: Medical Records. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call (512) 615-3184.**

**For office use only.** Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_