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## **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS/FAMILY MEMBERS**

In accordance with Federal government privacy rules implemented through the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), in order for your healthcare provider or staff at PATH Group of Atlanta to discuss your condition or appointments with members of your family or other individuals that you designate herein, we must obtain your authorization prior to doing so. In the event of a critical episode, or if you are unable to give your authorization due to the severity of your medical condition, the law stipulates that these rules may be waived.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not authorize** PATH Group of Atlanta to release any or all information concerning my medical care to any individual except as noted above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do authorize** PATH Group of Atlanta to verbally release any or all information concerning my medical care to the following individual(s):

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

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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