

Patient Authorization and Release



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of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or any other law. As referenced below, I have the right to revoke this authorization. However, I acknowledge and agree that any revocation of this authorization will not change any actions that Valley Care Clinics Weight Loss Surgery Center took before I did so and it will be able to use and disclose the information I provided prior to the revocation.

(Name—Please Print)

(Date of Authorization)

(and/or Representative)

(Relation)

(Street Address)

(Phone)

(City/Zip)

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(Signature)

Patient – Please Note

1. You have the right to request cessation of recording or filming.
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