Patient Authorization for Release of Health Records to External Parties

1. I authorize Urology of Virginia to disclose information from the health records of:

_____

(patient)

Account #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. **The information is to be disclosed to**: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone/Fax:_____

I authorize this information to be disclosed in the following ways:

❑ Written/Photocopy/Paper ❑ Electronic Mail

Purpose of the disclosure: _____

3. **Dates of Treatment:** From: _____ To: _____

Specific reports to be disclosed:

❑ Progress Notes ❑ Laboratory Reports ❑ Operative Reports
❑ Discharge Summary ❑ Radiology Reports ❑ Consultation Reports
❑ X-ray films or other images ❑ Photographs/Videotapes ❑ Records from other facilities
❑ Entire Health Records (including, but not limited to, information regarding medical/health treatment, insurance, demographics, referral documents, and records from other facilities.)
❑ Other (Specify):_____

I understand that I am giving my permission to disclose confidential health care records, <u>unless indicated below</u>, relating to, if applicable, sexually transmitted diseases, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.
Special Instructions, if any:_____

I understand that I may withdraw or revoke my permission at any time. If I withdraw my permission, my information may no longer be used or released for the reasons covered by this authorization. However, any disclosures already made with my permission are unable to be taken back. I may revoke this authorization by notifying Urology of Virginia in writing.

My treatment will not be based on the completion of this authorization form. The information to be released by this authorization may be re-released by the person or organization that receives it and may no longer be protected by Federal regulations.

Unless revoked earlier, this authorization expires in one year unless I specify another time: _____

I release the individual or organization named in this authorization from legal responsibility or liability for the disclosure of the records as authorized on this form. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign it. I will be provided a copy of this signed authorization, if requested. A photocopy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

<u>I understand that copying charges will be applied according to State/Federal Law.</u>

_____ _____
Signature of Patient (or Patient Representative) Date

_____ _____
Printed Name of Patient or Patient Representative Authority of Representative to Act for Patient (Relationship to Patient)