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**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH
INFORMATION TO LEACHMAN CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES**

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I hereby request your office _____
(Name of physician, insurance company and/or facility)

Street Address	City, State, Zip	Phone/Fax
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to furnish a copy of my protected health information to:

LEACHMAN CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A.
6624 FANNIN, STE 2780
HOUSTON, TX 77030

The purpose for release is: _____

Protected health information to be released: (Please initial where appropriate)

_____ I authorize the partial release of my medical records to include only the following:
Dates of Treatment: _____
Items to send: _____
(doctor notes, diagnostic tests, medication lists, etc)

_____ I authorize the release of my complete medical record.

Drug and/or Alcohol abuse, and/or Psychiatric, and/or HIV/AIDS records release

** I understand that if my medical or billing record contains information in reference to drug and/or alcohol abuse, psychiatric care, sexually transmitted disease, Hepatitis B or C testing, and/or sensitive information, I agree to its release. _____ YES _____ NO (check one and initial)

** I understand that if my medical or billing record contains information in reference to HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) testing and/or treatment, I agree to its release. _____ YES _____ NO (check one and initial)

I understand this information will be disclosed to the above party and that its confidentiality is protected by Federal Privacy Laws. I further understand the records will be mailed via the US Postal Service within fifteen (15) business days of this request, and reasonable fees furnished, unless you request your protected health information to be faxed to the third party. This authorization will expire on _____.
(thirty days from today)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Patient, Parent or guardian if a minor, or Legal Representative)

Relationship to Patient: _____