



Dear Patient,

Thank you for contacting Orthopaedic Associates Release of Information Department. We are here to serve you and your health information needs.

As requested, I have enclosed a copy of the Authorization form to be completed and returned. Please make sure you have *specific* instructions included as to what records you are requesting and where you are requesting they are to be sent. You also have a choice of how you would like to have your records delivered. For records requested to come back to you, please choose mail or email. For records requested to go to a doctor, please choose fax or mail. Please select only one option. *The fax delivery option may only be used for records going to a doctor.*

Once you have completed the form, you can fax it back to us at 850-863-8085 or drop it off at Orthopaedic Associates:

Orthopaedic Associates
Attn: Medical Records/ROI
1034 Mar Walt Dr
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about the authorization form or process. Our phone number is 877-391-9890.

Please note that records may take up to 7 business days to process.

Again, thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Sincerely,

Sharecare Health Data Services
Trusted Partner of Orthopaedic Associates





Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information

The undersigned authorizes
Orthopaedic Associates (FL802)
 1034 Mar Walt Drive
 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
 Ph. 850-863-2153 • Fax. 850-863-8085

to release my health information as noted below:

Patient Information

Patient Full Name: _____ **Other Names?** _____
Patient Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Release Information To

Email address for record delivery: *Please ensure email address is legible!*

 If email delivery is preferred, you must provide a valid email address of either your own or that of your designated recipient. Your records will be provided as an Adobe PDF file on Sharecare Mail Express portal. If you do not retrieve your records within 30 days, they will be deleted. You will receive an email from Sharecare.com containing instructions for accessing the records. There may be a fee for collecting your records. If so, an invoice will be provided to you through email or mail.

Name/Facility: _____ **Attention:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Fax #:** _____

Purpose of Request: ___ Personal ___ Treatment ___ Legal ___ Insurance ___ Transfer ___ Other: _____

Information to be Released

If you fail to specify, a 1 year abstract will be provided.

___ Please release a **1 year abstract** of my records (includes most recent notes, labs, procedures & testing)
 ___ Please release a **2 year abstract** of my records (office notes, labs, procedures & testing, up to 2 years)
Date Range: _____:
 Progress Notes Radiology Reports Labs
 Operative Reports Injections Physical Therapy
 Other: _____
 ___ **Radiology Disc**

(Please pick ONE delivery option)

Send by email Records on CD Records on Paper

Pursuant to HIPAA 45 CFR, 164.524, we reserve the right to charge a reasonable cost-based fee for producing and mailing the copies. If you want the entire medical record, the rate will increase proportionally based on the cost. At no time will the cost-based fees exceed Florida State law Statute: 64B8-10.003

Authorization to Release Protected Health Information

I acknowledge and hereby consent to such, that the released information may contain alcohol, drug abuse, psychiatric, HIV testing, HIV results, or AIDS information.* _____ (Please Initial)

I understand that: I may refuse to sign this authorization and that it is strictly voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization. I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing, but if I do, it will not have any effect on any actions taken prior to receiving the revocation. **Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event or condition:** _____ *If I do not specify expiration this authorization will expire in 90 days.* If the requestor or receiver is not a health plan or health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by Federal Privacy Regulations and may be disclosed. I understand that I may see and obtain a copy of the information described on this form, for a reasonable copy fee, if I ask for it. I can request a copy of this form after I sign and date it.



Please confirm that you have filled out this form in its entirety—if form is incomplete, or if protected information is not released, we may be unable to fulfill this request.

Signature*: _____ **Date:** _____

** For non-emancipated minors under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign release form. If patient is unable to sign, a copy of the legal documentation for patient's representative must be supplied with a copy of this form.*