

**DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY
PATIENT RELEASE OF MEDICAL
INFORMATION**



On November 20, 2000, President William Clinton enacted “Patient Privacy Regulations”. As these regulations cover most aspects of how physicians relate to each other, hospitals, insurers and employers, the faculty physicians and surgeons of the Department of Otolaryngology want to protect your rights.

We need your written permission to indicate your wishes in each of the following areas. Please circle yes or no to indicate your choice.

The physicians and surgeon, and/or their staff, of the Department of Otolaryngology may release verbally or in writing medical information to a pharmacy as required to prescribe medications or obtain authorization by your insurer. YES NO

The physicians and surgeon, and/or their staff, of the Department of Otolaryngology may release verbally or in writing medical information to your insurer as part of scheduling surgery, performing laboratory tests or other tests, admitting you to the hospital, or providing medical care. YES NO

The physicians and surgeon, and/or their staff, of the Department of Otolaryngology may release verbally or in writing medical information to my employer. This release includes: 1) releases to return to work, 2) insurance forms related to medical coverage or workers’ compensation, and 3) letters indicating medical reasons for doctor’s appointments or other reasons leading to missed days of work. YES NO

The physicians and surgeon, and/or their staff, of the Department of Otolaryngology may discuss my medical condition with other physicians involved or to be involved in my medical care. YES NO

Your Name

Date

Other instructions:

