

Please read the following for help completing page one of the form.

**PART A: Member**

1. Print your last name, first name and the first letter of your middle name.
2. Write your date of birth like this: mm/dd/yyyy. So if you were born on October 5, 1960, you would write 10/05/1960.
3. Write your full street address, city, state, and ZIP code.
4. Including the area code, write your daytime phone number and cellphone number where you can be reached.
5. Write your UniCare ID number. This number is on your member ID card.

**PART B: People or companies who will get my records**

6. After you check the box of the person or company who can see your records, tell us the full name of the person or company to give your records to. Please do not use a general term like “my daughter” or “my son.” You need to be very clear.
7. If you check “Other person or company,” please give:
  - The first and last name (if you have it).
  - The company name (if this applies to you) and what they have to do with you.

**PART C: My records**

Tell us what records you will let us give out: all or just some.

8. To give out all of your records, check the first box.
9. To give out only some records, check the second box.
10. There is also a part about things that you think are very personal or very private to you. If you agree that we can give out these types of records, check the boxes that apply to you.

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Member street address	City	State	ZIP code
Daytime telephone number (with area code)	Cell/mobile phone number (with area code)	UniCare ID Number	
PART B: PEOPLE OR COMPANIES WHO WILL GET MY RECORDS			
The people or companies listed and checked below have the right to see my records. (They must be 18 or older.) Please check each box that applies. Write in first and last names.			
<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse (first and last name)	<input type="checkbox"/> My parents (If you are over 18, write in first and last names.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> My adult children (first and last names)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (First and last name if you have it. This could be a person or the name of a company. Also, write what this person or company has to do with you.)		
PART C: MY RECORDS			
I will let UniCare share the records below (check only one box):			
<input type="checkbox"/> All my health records. This can be records about your health, a diagnosis (name of illness or health problem), claims, names of doctors, and other health care providers. Records also can be about money (like billing and banking). Checking this box won't let others see sensitive (very personal) records unless I agree to it below. OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Only some records (check all that apply to you):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's records	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral (when your main doctor says it's OK to see a special doctor for certain treatment)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefits and coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Money areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bills	<input type="checkbox"/> Precertification and preauthorization (for treatment approvals). This is when we give you an OK for a treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental	
<input type="checkbox"/> Claims and payment		<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis (name of illness or health problem)		<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor and hospital			
I will also let UniCare share this type of sensitive (very personal) records below. Check all boxes that apply to you.			
<input type="checkbox"/> All sensitive records below <sup>1</sup> OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Just some records about topics checked below			
<input type="checkbox"/> Abortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Testing of genes	<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse (sexual/physical/mental)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder <sup>1, 2</sup> (such as alcohol and/or drug abuse treatment)	<input type="checkbox"/> Being pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual diseases passed on to others	
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV or AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health		
1 Specify time period of records to be disclosed: _____			
Description of records that may be disclosed: _____			
2 Unless I specify otherwise on this form, I intend this disclosure to include all substance use disorder records maintained by UniCare about me. I know that my substance use disorder records are protected under general and state laws and rules. This form will keep these records private. No records can be given out without my saying so in writing. This is unless it says so in the laws and rules. I also know that I may take back the fact that I agreed to this at any time. Or as it is shown below in Part E.			
I know that I cannot cancel this signed form after you have given out my health records.			
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Please read the following for help completing page two of the form.

**PART D: Why you want your records shared**

1. The first box tells us to give out your records as shown on this form.
2. The second box tells us a special reason. This could be talking about a life insurance claim. This might be with a lawyer or family member. Write your reason in the space.

**PART E: Review and sign**

Once you sign the form, it will be good for:

3. Check the first box for one year. That's the normal time.
4. Check the second box to say the form you sign will be good for less than a year. Then give the date you want it to end.
5. **Sign your name and put the date on the form.** Your name and signature *must* match what you wrote in Part A.
6. **If you are signing this form for someone, if you have forms that say you have Power of Attorney for health care, or you are a legal guardian or conservator, you must do this:**
  - Fill in **Named Legal Person or Guardian**.
  - Give us a copy of the legal form that shows you have Power of Attorney. Put it in with this form.

<b>PART D: WHY YOU WANT YOUR RECORDS SHARED (check only one box)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> For the reasons shown on this form			
OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Special reason(s): _____			
<b>PART E: REVIEW AND SIGN (check only one box)</b>			
Once I sign and send in this form, it will be good for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> One year from the day I signed the form			
OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Before one year and on the date, event or reason shown below			
I have read each part of this form. I know, agree, and will let UniCare use and give out my records as I have stated above. I also know that I signed this form of my own free will. I know that I don't need to sign this form to get treatment or payment, or for signing up for or getting benefits.			
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Member signature (if member is a minor, parent's signature)			Date
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OR			
<input type="radio"/> A court order or other proof. This will show that someone has the legal right to care for a person. Other proof can be legal forms that show someone can by law act for the member. Please fill out the lines below:			
Legal representative for member (print full name)		How legal representative is related to member	
Legal representative's street address	City	State	ZIP code
Signature		Date	
x			
<p><b>Please fill out the form and mail back to:</b>                  Member Privacy Unit                  P.O. Box 62509                  Virginia Beach, VA 23466</p>			
<p><b>For recipient of substance use disorder information:</b>                  The information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any patient with a diagnosis of substance use disorder.                  UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc.</p>			
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Here are samples of legal forms. These are used when a person needs someone else to make choices for them.

- **Health Care, General or Durable Power of Attorney.** This form gives someone the legal power to act for you. This person can make health care choices for you. It might say this on the form: "to take charge of my person in the case of sickness of any kind." It may also say this: "and in general to do and act for me and in my name all that I might do if I am not there."
- **Legal Guardianship.** This is when the court names someone to care for a person.
- **Conservatorship.** This happens when a judge names a person to be in charge. This would be when a person can't make choices for him or herself.
- **Executor of estate.** This type of form would be used when the person who is being spoken for has died.

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For the reasons shown on this form

**OR**

Special reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal representative's street address	City	State	ZIP code
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Signature	Date
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