

Request to Release Health Records Form

This form can be used to authorise the release of health records either to the client or their nominated third party – including external providers/services (e.g. GP practices).

A formal written request from the applicant which includes client consent (where applicable) can be used in place of this form. A copy of this form or request letter should be stored in the client's electronic health record and notification provided to our privacy officer. For any enquires contact privacy@accesshc.org.au

Section 1 – Client Details					
Name:	Date Requested:				
Date of Birth:	UR Number (if known):				
Address:					
Section 2 – Applicant Details					
Name of applicant:					
If the applicant is not the client, and the client is 16	years or over, consent must be provided by the				
client (see below)					
Relationship to client (e.g. Guardian, Parent, Power of	of Attorney):				
Postal address:					
Telephone number:	Email:				
Fax:	Form of ID:				
Section 3 – Request Details					
Reason for request: Transfer of health records	Court/legal proceedings Other:				
Do you want access to all or part of the health records? All Part					
If partial access is required, describe clearly the documents you require:					
Who should it be sent to? Applicant Doctor/GP	Lawyer Other:				
Address:					
	Fax:				
(client name) consent for my record to be viewed/released as per the					
above request. I agree to pay Access Health and Community any charges relating to retrieving or					
sending my health records as requested					
Client signature:	Date:				

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