

**HIPAA & MEDIA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize Women’s Health Texas (WHTX) and its duly authorized employees or agents, to publish the following personal health information / story that contains my name or likeness:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This photo or story may contain information relating to the diagnosis, treatment, and health care services provided or to be provided to me by WHTX and identifies my name and other personally identifiable information. This information may be used in print media, on the radio, TV, the WHTX website, blog and on the following social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and You Tube (Other Enter Here:\_\_\_\_\_.)

The following information about me will not be disclosed if specifically stated:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that any personal health information or other information released via the social media platform(s) above may be subject to re-disclosure by such social media platform(s) and may no longer be protected by applicable Federal and State privacy laws.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization by providing written notice to WHTX. However, this authorization may not be revoked if WHTX, its employees or agents have taken action on this authorization prior to receiving my written notice.

I further understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign this authorization. My refusal to sign will not affect my ability to seek treatment with WHTX, eligibility for benefits or enrollment or payment for or coverage of services.

Lastly, I understand I will not be compensated for the use of any images or my likeness that is used in any social media platforms. I also understand that WHTX and it’s duly authorized employees or agents are not liable to notify photographers/agencies of the use of these photos, and it is between myself and the photographer to discuss the distribution rights of any images.

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you used a professional photographer or agency and would like to give them credit, please share their social media handles below:

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_  
Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_