

Consent Forms

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In this lesson you will learn to print customized copies of all consent forms for a client.

You will find you can gather signatures for consents using an electronic signature pad similar to signature pads in a grocery store.

You will also learn that using a signature pad is not always possible and that those involved in a consent may need to sign a printed hard copy of the consent. If so, the administrator would then scan the consent into Avatar so there is a signed consent on record.

Lesson Objectives

- Understand how to access and use the following client consent forms:
 - o Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PHI
 - Application for Services and Consent to Treatment
 - o Request for Access to PHI
 - Verbal Authorization for Release of Phi to Family
 - o Verification of Consent to Medication

LESSON SCENARIO

Pablo Parsley is a new client. To begin services, you need to review BHRS Notice of Privacy Practices with him and have him sign a copy of the Application for Services and Consent to Treatment form. You also ask him to sign a consent authorizing BHRS to release PHI information to his family. You create and print the consent forms in Avatar. Pablo can choose to sign the electronic signature pad, or sign a hard copy of the consent forms and your administrator scans the signed consents into Avatar. You return the signed copy of the consent forms for Adam to take with him.



UNDERSTANDING CONSENT FORMS

Consent Forms are generated in Avatar. Signature pads, similar to signature pads in grocery store, allow you to collect an electronic version of the client's signature. For clients who are unwilling or unable to use a signature pad, print a hard copy of the Avatar-generated consent for the client to sign. Your administrator then scans a copy of the signed document and gives the original to the client.

NOTE: If the administrator is not available to scan the document, make a photocopy for the administrator to scan at a later time and give the original to the client.



Even if the client has signed a paper consent form, you must always enter the information in the electronic consent form in Avatar so the information will appear on Avatar reports. This also generates a reminder when a new consent is due.

WHO CAN PERFORM THIS FUNCTION?

Generally, clinicians create and print the forms to review with their clients. If the client does not use the signature pad, ask your administrator to scan a hard copy of a hand-signed consent form into Avatar.

MENU PATHS

Avatar CWS→Consents→Application for Services and Consent to Tx Avatar CWS→Consents→Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PHI Avatar CWS→Consents→Request for Access to PHI Avatar CWS→Consents→Verbal Authorization for Release of PHI to Family Avatar CWS→Consents→Verification of Consent to Medication

APPLICATION FOR SERVICES AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT

This consent should be completed, printed, and signed by the client at the first meeting of the client and clinician. If the client uses a signature pad, print a signed copy to give the client. If the client does not use a signature pad, print a copy for the client to sign and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record in Avatar.



Even if the client has signed a paper consent form, you must always enter the information in the electronic consent form in Avatar so the information will appear on Avatar reports, as well as create an automatic reminder when a new consent is due.

An individual's right to notification of a provider's privacy practices is a key element in federal privacy regulations. Federal regulations require that you give clients the Privacy Notice no later than the date of the first service delivery. This provides an immediate opportunity for individuals to discuss privacy practices and any concerns with their health care providers.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICES AND CONSENT TO TX TAB PAGE 1

Use this tab to record the client's name, date of birth, social security number, and to enter the client's and clinician's signature.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, create the consent in Avatar and print a hard copy for the client to sign and ask the administrator to scan it into the client's record.

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICES AND CONSENT TO TX TAB PAGE 2

If client refuses or is unable to sign the consent, record the reason and date here.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PR TAB PAGE 1

Use this page to indicate whether or not the client received a Notice of Privacy Practices and to enter the client's and the clinician's signatures.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, have the client sign a paper copy of the consent and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record.

Even if the client has signed a paper consent form, you must always enter the information in the electronic consent form in Avatar so the information will appear on Avatar reports, as well as create an automatic reminder when a new consent is due.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PR TAB PAGE 2

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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PHI

Use this consent to affirm the basic right of the client to privacy of medical information, including the right to request or to limit disclosures, except for those situations where existing law allows or requires disclosure without client authorization.

The request to disclose personal health information (PHI) related to treatment must be in writing. The request may be written on a Behavioral Health Services form or on another document that includes all the mandated information.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, have the client sign a paper copy of the consent and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record.



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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PHI PAGE 1

Use this page to document the start and end dates for the consent, the person/organization requesting the information, and the specific information being authorized for disclosure.

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ADAM APPLE (000000390) Client's Home Phone: 650-286-8466; Date	Of Birth: 01/01/1984; Sex: Male	
Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PH		
Authorization Date Authorization Date 10/08/2009 T Y Authorization Valid For One Year or Until (Specify date sconer than one year) T Y Client Name APPLE,ADAM Date of Birth D1/01/1984 T Social Security Number 555-12-1234 Clinic/Unit Exchanging Health Information 410101 NORTH COUNTY ADULT	Clinic/Unit - Zip Code 94401 Person/Organization Requesting Health Information Person/Organization - Street Person/Organization - City Person/Organization - State Person/Organization - ZIP Code Person/Organization - Phone	
Clinic/Unit - Street Clinic/Unit - City Clinic/Unit - City Clinic/Unit - State	This Authorization applies to the following information (Select one or more) Ø Assessment Including Diagnosis Discharge Summary Entire Health Record with history of Ø Treatment Plan	
Option Complete	Tel Chart Paview	
Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PHI	Chart Review	

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PHI PAGE 2

Use this page to restrict the information to be released and to specify the contact information for the person you are sending the client's health information to.

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Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PHI		
No more than the Specified Below O Only information from (date) O Only the following	Information Used For Other Purposes (Specify)	
Only Information From	Send my Health Information to - Name	
	Fax Number	
Only Information To	Phone Number	
Only The Following Health Information	Street	
L,	city	
	State	
	Zip Code	
This Information Will Be Used For The Following Purpose(s)	Legal Representative Relationship to the Client	
Assessment / Treatment	<u>[]</u>	-
Consultation / 2nd Opinion Other (Specify)		
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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PHI PAGE 3

Use this page to indicate a revocation address and to gather the necessary signatures.

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ADAM APPLE (000000390) Client's Home Phone: 650-286-8466; Date	Of Birth: 01/01/1984; Sex: Male	
Authorization for Use or Disclosure of PHI		
Revocation Delivered to - Street	Client Signature Date	
Revocation Delivered to - City	Witness of Client/Representative Signature	
Revocation Delivered to - State		
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	Witness Signature Date	
	Legal Representative Relationship to the Client	
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REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHI

Behavioral Health clients and certain client representatives shall be guaranteed access to their protected health information (PHI) upon written request. Clients and/or the client's representative shall be assisted, wherever necessary, in completing the required written request and forms. The goal is to enhance access by assisting the client or the client's representative in determining what information is wanted and why. Based upon this determination, the further goal is to provide a timely response that meets the client's wishes and is also clinically and legally sound.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, have the client sign a paper copy of the consent and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record.



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REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHI PAGE 1

Use this page to specify why the client or the client's representative is requesting PHI information and what information is being requested.

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Request for Access to PHI		
Client Name APPLE,ADAM Date of Birth	Only Records To	
Request for Access to PHI	I am requesting access to my health information for	
All health information pertaining to any medical, mental or physical condition and treatment received -Except	Authorized Representative Name	
Billing/Claims Information From	Legal Relationship	
T Y R	Person requesting Public Health Information	
	Client Signature	
Only The Following Records or Types of Health Information (Including Dates)		
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REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHI PAGE 2

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VERBAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PHI TO FAMILY

Because family members are often the most consistent and knowledgeable advocates for their loved ones, it is recommended that staff review the Verbal Authorization for Release of PHI to Family with clients on admission, or as appropriate, so that it is readily available for review in the circumstance of an inquiry from a concerned person.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, have the client sign a paper copy of the consent and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record.



Even if the client has signed a paper consent form, you must always enter the information in the electronic consent form in Avatar so the information will appear on Avatar reports, as well as create an automatic reminder when a new consent is due.

VERBAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PHI TO FAMILY PAGE 1

Use this page to specify what information can be discussed and with whom.

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APPLE,ADAM		CA				
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My medication		Name of Desig	insted Person 2			
My general Physical and Mental Health						
Special problem areas (please specify) My general status in the program		Address (Pers	on 2) - Street			
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Other Information Authorized		Address (Pers	on 2) - Citv			
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VERBAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PHI TO FAMILY PAGE 2

Use this page to gather signatures and indicate signature dates.

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VERIFICATION FOR CONSENT TO MEDICATION

Use this consent to document the client's consent to be treated with medication. It collects the physician name and any known side effects to medicine.

NOTE: If the client is unable or unwilling to use the signature pad, have the client sign a paper copy of the consent and ask your administrator to scan it into the client's record.



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Selecting a check box next to a family of medication activates the associated text fields. Click in the text area and enter the names of specific medications.

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APPLE,ADAM (000930096) Episode: 1 Date Of Birth: 03/01/1980; Sex: Ma	ale	
Verification of Consent to Medication		
Client Name	Anti-Extrapyramidal (EPS) Medications	-
APPLE,ADAM		
Physician Name		
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Name/ID Number O Unique Practitioner ID	Antianxiety) Hypnotic	0/
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Side Effects for Different Medications		
ADHD Medications	Antidepressant	
Anti-Extrapyramidal (EPS) Medications	Prozac, Celexa	₽
Antianxiety / Hypnotic		
Antipsychotic		
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Mood Stabilizer	Risperdal	4
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Document the signature of the person who is consenting to medication as well as the physician's signature and the date the consent is signed.

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Verification of Consent to Medication			
Mood Stabilizer	Others		
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Client/parent or Guardian/Conservator Signature			
Client/parent or Guardian/Conservator Signature date	Physician Signature Date		
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VERIFICATION FOR CONSENT TO MEDICATION TAB PAGE 3

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Verification of Consent to Medication			
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I have read and acknowledged the "Acknowledgement and Agreement," and agree to the conditions			
Client/parent or Guardian/Conservator Initials	oose Language to Print Consent Iglish		
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Complete Verification of Consent to Medication	🔛 Chart Review		

Exercise 1 Create, Print, and Scan a Consent Form

In this exercise you will create an Application for Services and Consent to Treatment for a client, print a hard copy, obtain a client signature, and scan the signed copy into Avatar. **Before You Begin:** Select a fictitious client name using the Select Client icon.

- 1. Choose Avatar CWS→Consents→Application for Services and Consent to Tx from the Menu Frame.
- 2. If the Pre-Display screen appears, click the Add button to start a new consent.
- 3. The Client Name, Date of Birth, and Social Security Number fields should automatically populate.
- 4. Select Client Agrees to Accept Treatment from the Application for Services and Consent to Treatment dropdown list.
- 5. Click the T button in the Client/Parent or Guardian Date field to enter today's date.
- 6. Click the T button in the Clinician's Signature Date field to enter today's date.
- 7. Go to the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Pr tab.
- 8. Select Client Acknowledges Receiving Copy of NPP.
- 9. Click the T button in the Client Parent Signature Date NPP field to enter today's date.
- 10. Click the Forward 🔂 icon to go to page 2.
- 11. Click the T button in the Clinician Signature Date NPP field to enter today's date.
- 12. Choose English from the Choose Language to Print Consent dropdown list.
- 13. Click the Submit 🐉 icon to generate the consent.

DOWNLOAD THE CONSENT

- 14. If necessary, answer OK to the Download Report from Server message.
- 15. Click the Print Report 😂 icon in the upper-left corner of the window to print a hard copy of the consent for the client to sign.
- 16. When the Print dialog box appears, click OK.
- 17. Click the Close 🔀 button in the upper-right corner of the report window.
- 18. Sign the hard copy and also have client sign.
- 19. Give the signed copy of the consent to your administrator to scan into Avatar.
- 20. Give the original copy of the consent to the client.

