



I, _____
(print full name of person)

of X _____
(address)

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hereby consent to the disclosure or transmittal to or the examination by _____
of the clinical record compiled in _____
(name of psychiatric facility)

in respect of _____
(name of patient) (date of birth, where available)

See
Notes
4 and 5.

X _____
(witness)

X _____
(signature)

(if other than the patient,
state relationship to the patient)

Dated the X _____ day of X _____, 19 91.

- NOTES:
- Consent to the disclosure, transmittal or examination of a clinical record may be given by the patient where mentally competent or, where the patient is not mentally competent, by the person authorized under section 1a of the Act to consent on behalf of the patient. See subsection 29(3) of the Act.
 - Clause 29(1)(b) of the Act provides,
“(b) ‘patient’ includes former patient, out-patient, former out-patient and anyone who is or has been detained in a psychiatric facility.”
 - Clause 1(g) of the Act provides,
“(g) ‘mentally competent’ means having the ability to understand the subject-matter in respect of which consent is requested and able to appreciate the consequences of giving or withholding consent.”
 - Subsection 1a(1) of the Act provides,
“1a.--(1) A person may give or refuse consent on behalf of a patient who is not mentally competent if the person has attained the age of sixteen years, is apparently mentally competent, is available and willing to give or refuse consent and is described in one of the following paragraphs:
 - The committee of the person appointed for the patient under the *Mental Incompetency Act*.
 - The patient’s representative appointed under section 1b or 1c.
 - The person to whom the patient is married or the person of the opposite sex with whom the patient is living outside marriage in a conjugal relationship or was living outside marriage in a conjugal relationship immediately before being admitted to the psychiatric facility, if in the case of unmarried persons they,
 - have cohabited for at least one year,
 - are together the parents of a child, or
 - have together entered into a cohabitation agreement under section 53 of the *Family Law Act, 1986*.
 - A child of the patient.
 - A parent of the patient or a person who has lawful custody of the patient.
 - A brother or sister of the patient.
 - Any other next of kin of the patient.
 - The Official Guardian.”

See sections 1b and 1c of the Act regarding patients’ representatives.
 - Where the consent is signed by someone other than the patient, the relationship to the patient must be set out below the signature.