

Personal Health Information Access Request Form

Manitoba Health has a legal obligation under *The Personal Health Information Act* (PHIA) to help you exercise your right of access to your personal health information maintained by the Department. In order to best assist you, please provide the following information in full:

SECTION 1: Individual the Information is About		
Given Name(s)		Surname
Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN)		Health Registration Number
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /		Phone Number
Address	City/Town	Postal Code
SECTION 2: Information Being Accessed		
Please indicate what specific information you are seeking:		

SECTION 3: Information Delivery Method		
I wish to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> pick the information up in person		
<input type="checkbox"/> have the information faxed to me at: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> have the information delivered to me by registered mail at the address in Section 1 above		
<input type="checkbox"/> authorize the release of the information to the following person(s):		
Name(s): _____		Phone: _____
Address: _____		
SECTION 4: Individual Seeking the Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am the individual this information is about (go to SECTION 6: Authorization)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am authorized to exercise the rights of the individual this information is about (go to SECTION 5: Access Authority)		

SECTION 5: Access Authority

Please check the applicable box below and attach documentation verifying that you are authorized to act on the individual's behalf:

- I have written authorization from the individual;
- I am the individual's proxy appointed under *The Health Care Directives Act*;
- I am the individual's committee appointed under *The Mental Health Act* and have the power to make health care decisions for the individual;
- I am the individual's substitute decision maker for personal care appointed under *The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act*;
- I am an attorney acting under a power of attorney granted by the individual and I am exercising the rights of the individual in order to carry out my duties;
- You are the parent or guardian of a minor and the minor does not have the capacity to make health care decisions; or
- The individual is deceased and you are the executor or administrator of the individual's estate;
- No person above exists or is available; as per Section 60(2) of PHIA (see page 3), I wish to exercise the rights of the individual who lacks the capacity to do so because I am related to them in the following way:

SECTION 6: Authorization

I undertake that I have the authority indicated in Section 4 above to access this information. I understand that I may be required to provide documentation confirming my authority to access this information if I am not the individual the information is about.

Date:

Signature of Authorized Individual

(mm/dd/yyyy)

The information you are asked to provide on this form is collected under the authority of PHIA and is necessary to help us process and respond to your request. Any information you provide will be protected in accordance with PHIA. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact:

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Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Transferred to another branch/trustee? No Yes – date: _____

ID and authority of requestor confirmed Details: _____

Information provided By phone By fax By mail By courier
 Pickup by authorized person

Requested information provided **in part**. Details: _____

Requested information **not** provided. Details: _____

Date provided: _____ Provided by: _____

The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)

Section 60

Exercising rights of another person

- [60\(1\)](#) The rights of an individual under this Act may be exercised
- (a) by any person with written authorization from the individual to act on the individual's behalf;
 - (b) by a proxy appointed by the individual under *The Health Care Directives Act*;
 - (c) by a committee appointed for the individual under *The Mental Health Act* if the committee has the power to make health care decisions on the individual's behalf;
 - (d) by a substitute decision maker for personal care appointed for the individual under *The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act* if the exercise of the right relates to the powers and duties of the substitute decision maker;
 - (d.1) by an attorney acting under a power of attorney granted by the individual, if the exercise of the right or power relates to the powers and duties conferred by the power of attorney;
 - (e) by the parent or guardian of an individual who is a minor, if the minor does not have the capacity to make health care decisions; or
 - (f) if the individual is deceased, by his or her personal representative.

If person unavailable

[60\(2\)](#) If the trustee reasonably believes that no person listed in subsection (1) exists or is available, the adult person listed first in the following clauses who is readily available and willing to act may exercise the rights of an individual who lacks the capacity to do so:

- (a) the individual's spouse, or common-law partner, with whom the individual is cohabiting;
- (b) a son or daughter;
- (c) a parent, if the individual is an adult;
- (d) a brother or sister;
- (e) a person with whom the individual is known to have a close personal relationship;
- (f) a grandparent;
- (g) a grandchild;
- (h) an aunt or uncle;
- (i) a nephew or niece.

Ranking

[60\(3\)](#) The older or oldest of two or more relatives described in any clause of subsection (2) is to be preferred to another of those relatives.