



Access Request Form

You have the right of access to copy or inspect certain portions of your personal health information held by The Ohio State University Health Plan Inc. We are not always required to grant such access but each request will be carefully reviewed and approved if warranted. You will be notified when your request has been approved or denied and the reasons for any denial. Access denial reasons can be found on the back of this form.

The following information is required to process your request:

Member Information

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

OSU Employee/Subscriber Information

Name _____ Employee ID _____

Requestor Information (complete if you are not the member)

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to Member _____ Phone _____

Personal Health Information you wish to review:

Organization

Information to Review

- _____ The OSU Health Plan (Medical)
- _____ The OSU Health Plan (UFSAP/EAP)
- _____ Flexible Spending Account
- _____ Vision Service Plan
- _____ Global Care
- _____ Delta Dental

- _____ Claims
- _____ Enrollment
- _____ Appeals
- _____ Payment information
- _____ Other: _____

You have the option to receive the requested information in summary form with an explanation of what the information says in lieu of or in addition to the requested information.

- _____ Yes, send me a summary/explanation *instead* of the complete information.
- _____ Yes, send me a summary/explanation *in addition to* the complete information.
- _____ No, send me the complete information only.

I wish to:

- _____ Receive a copy of the information listed above by mail.
- _____ Come in and inspect the information listed above.
- _____ Come in and pick up a copy of the information.
- _____ Have the information sent to me via email (summary only).
- _____ Other: _____

This form must be accompanied by signature page on second page of this form.



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Signature

Date

If you are a personal representative of a member, please provide documentation or explanation of your authority to act for the member.

Please note that we will not process any requests that are not signed by you or your personal representative.

Return this form to the Compliance and Quality Improvement Manager, OSU Health Plan, Inc., 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 440, Columbus, Ohio 43202 or fax to (614) 292-2667.

Denial of Access

We are permitted by law to deny part or all of your request for access for one or more of the following reasons:

- Your access request form is not signed by you or your representative;
- Your access request form is not signed by your representative and the representative has not provided information on the source of his/her authority to act for you;
- We do not maintain the information you have requested to copy or inspect;
- The information you have requested is not part of our records;
- Your request is for psychotherapy notes;
- Your request includes information compiled for litigation;
- Your request includes information created or obtained in the course of research still in progress that includes your treatment and you agreed to this denial of access when consenting to participate in the research;
- A licensed health professional has determined that the requested access is likely to either endanger your or another person's life or safety or cause substantial harm to you or another person;
- Your request is to copy information and you are an inmate in a correctional facility (you retain the right to inspect the information);
- Your request relates to certain information that was obtained from a confidential source and we are not required to provide access to it by law.