



Request for Alternative Communications

Use this form to request to receive communications of Protected Health Information (PHI) by alternative means or at alternative locations.

Instructions for Completing this Alternative Communications Form

Part 1: Member information. This section should name the Jefferson Health Plans CHIP member whose PHI is requested. Print the member's name, birth date, address, telephone number and Member ID number.

Part 2: Alternative means of communication. This form is used by an individual who wants Jefferson Health Plans CHIP to communicate with him/her using an alternative means due to the risk of endangerment. Jefferson Health Plans CHIP will try to accommodate reasonable requests if provided with a reasonable alternative means or location for communicating. This form should not be used for permanent address changes.

Part 3: Review and approval. The *member's* signature is required. If the member is incapable of signing, a personal representative may sign on the member's behalf. Parents or guardians of minors will be confirmed using information from the state. A personal representative such as an executor or someone with a power of attorney may sign his or her name in the member's place. The legal documents proving the authority of the personal representative to act for the member **MUST** be attached or on file at Jefferson Health Plans CHIP; otherwise, the personal representative's signature will be invalid and this form will **NOT** be processed.

Complete ALL sections. If information on this form is not complete Jefferson Health Plans CHIP will return the form and will not consider this request until it has received complete information.

Contact Information

RETURN YOUR FORM(S) TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this form, call the Member Relations telephone number on the back of your identification card or write to:

**Jefferson Health Plans CHIP
Privacy Services
1101 Market Street, Suite 3000
Philadelphia, PA 19107
or Fax: 267-515-6666**



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All fields are required.

Part 1: Please PRINT the requested information below.

Member Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Telephone:
Member ID #:	

PART 2 : Alternative Communication Request

Describe the protected health information you would like subjected to alternative communication.

I request that Jefferson Health Plans CHIP communicate with me about my protected health information by the following alternative means. Provide full information on the alternative means you want used by Jefferson Health Plans CHIP.

I request that you communicate with me about my protected health information at the following alternative location. Provide full information on the alternative location.



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PART 3: Signature

This form is used by an individual who wants Jefferson Health Plans CHIP to communicate with him/her using an alternative means due to the **risk of endangerment**. Your request for communication by alternative means is applicable to the information **maintained by Jefferson Health Plans CHIP only**. If you would like an alternative means of communication from any other entity you must contact that entity. **You have 30 business days to return this request to Jefferson Health Plans CHIP. In the event this form is not received, the information above will be used for ALL communication from Jefferson Health Plans CHIP. Termination of this request must be submitted in writing unless indicated below.**

ALL communication from Jefferson Health Plans CHIP will be provided as indicated.

I have read and understand the above information:

Member or personal representative name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you are a personal representative, state your relationship to the member: _____

Note that, if not already provided, we will require verification of the authority of a personal representative such as a copy of a health care, general or durable power of attorney before this request will be considered complete. If this request is made by a parent/guardian, complete the following: Member/participant is a minor _____ years of age. If you are making this request on behalf of a minor child, we may require additional information such as a court order or other documentation that shows custody or other legal document showing the authority of the legal representative to act on the member's behalf before this request is considered complete.

Discrimination is Against the Law

Jefferson Health Plans complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Jefferson Health Plans does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Jefferson Health Plans provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Jefferson Health Plans provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Jefferson Health Plans at **1-888-888-1211 (TTY 1-877-454-8477)**.

If you believe that Jefferson Health Plans has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, you can file a complaint with:

Jefferson Health Plans
Attn: Complaints, Grievances & Appeals Unit
1101 Market Street, Suite 3000
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 1-888-888-1211 (TTY 1-877-454-8477)
Fax: 1-215-991-4105

The Bureau of Equal Opportunity,
Room 223, Health and Welfare Building,
P.O. Box 2675,
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675,
Phone: (717) 787-1127, TTY/PA Relay 711,
Fax: (717) 772-4366, or
Email: RA-PWBEOAO@pa.gov

You can file a complaint in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a complaint, Jefferson Health Plans and the Bureau of Equal Opportunity are available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone or email at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
200 Independence Avenue SW.,
Room 509F, HHH Building,
Washington, DC 20201,
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).
OCRMail@hhs.gov

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Notices of Availability

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-888-888-1211 (TTY 1-877-454-8477) or speak to your provider.

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-888-888-1211 (TTY 1-877-454-8477) o hable con su proveedor.

Chinese; Mandarin

注意：如果您说中文，我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务，以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-888-888-1211 (文本电话：1-877-454-8477) 或咨询您的服务提供商。

Nepali

सावधानः यदि तपाईं नेपाली भाषा बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंका लागि गिः शुल्क भाषिक सहायता सेवाहरू उपलब्ध छन्। पहुँचयोग्य ढाँचाहरूमा जानकारी प्रदान गर्न उपयुक्त सहायता र सेवाहरू पनि निः शुल्क उपलब्ध छन्। 1-888-888-1211 (TTY 1-877-454-8477) मा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा आफ्नो प्रदायकसँग कुरा गर्नुहोस्।

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

Arabic

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات من ابسة لتوفير المعلومات بوسائل بديلة مجانية. اتصل على الرقم 1-888-888-1211 (1-877-454-8477) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة.

Haitian Creole

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd aladispozisyon w gratis pou lang ou pale a. Èd ak sèvis siplemantè apwopriye pou bay enfòmasyon nan fòm aksesib yo disponib gratis tou. Rele nan 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) oswa pale avèk founisè w la.

Vietnamese

LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-888-888-1211 (Người khuyết tật: 1-877-454-8477) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.

Ukrainian

УВАГА: Якщо ви розмовляєте українська мова, вам доступні безкоштовні мовні послуги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби та послуги для надання інформації у доступних форматах також доступні безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за номером 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) або зверніться до свого постачальника.

Chinese; Cantonese

注意：如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) 或與您的提供者討論。

Portuguese

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português do Brasil, serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística estão disponíveis para você. Auxílios e serviços auxiliares apropriados para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis também estão disponíveis gratuitamente. Ligue para 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) ou fale com seu provedor.

Bengali

মনোযোগ দি: দি আপনি বাংলা বলেন তাহলে আপনার জন্য বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবাদি উপলব্ধ রয়েছে। অ্যাক্সেসযোগ্য ফরম্যাটে তথ্য প্রদানের জন্য উপযুক্ত সহায়ক সহযোগিতা এবং পরিষেবাদিও বিনামূল্যে উপলব্ধ রয়েছে। 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) নম্বরে কল করুন অথবা আপনার প্রদানকারীর সাথে কথা বলুন।

French

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) ou parlez à votre fournisseur.

Cambodian

សូមយកចិត្តទុកដាក់: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាកម្មជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃគឺមានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មដែលជាការជួយដ៏សមរម្យ ក្នុងការផ្តល់ព័ត៌មានតាមទម្រង់ដែលអាចចូលប្រើប្រាស់បាន ក៏អាចរកបានដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃផងដែរ។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) ឬនិយាយទៅកាន់អ្នកផ្តល់សេវារបស់អ្នក។

Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.

Gujarati

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો મફત ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. યોગ્ય ઓફિસિલરી સહાય અને એક્સેસિબલ ફોર્મેટમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટેની સેવાઓ પણ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-888-888-1211 (TTY: 1-877-454-8477) પર કોલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતા સાથે વાત કરો.