

For “Continuity of Care” the receiving caregiver typically only wants to receive an “Abstract” of key information from the Medical Record. This same “Abstract” sent to caregivers also almost always meets the needs for individual use.

A Medical Record “Abstract” contains the following:

- ✓ Discharge Summary – this document is a summary of the care, treatment, services provided and progress toward established goals of an inpatient stay
- ✓ Emergency Record – this record documents the care, treatment and services provided for a visit to the emergency room
- ✓ History & Physical – this form details the present illness or care needs and notes any relevant past history
- ✓ Operative Report(s) – this report details the surgeon’s findings, technical procedures used, specimens removed and postoperative diagnosis
- ✓ Consultation(s) Report(s) – this report documents the findings of a physician requested to examine a patient
- ✓ X-Ray Reports, Labs, or other testing

Copy Fee Schedule

These rates are set by the state of North Carolina. A copy of NC General Statute 90-411 is below.

A minimum fee of \$10.00 per request will be charged

CD’s fee of \$25 flat rate (No limit on pages)

Cost per Page	For Pages
\$0.75	1 - 25
0.50	26 - 100
0.25	101 and up

90-411. Record copy fee.

A health care provider may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in searching, handling, copying, and mailing medical records to the patient or the patient’s designated representative. The maximum fee for each request shall be seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per page for the first 25 pages, fifty cents (\$0.50) per page for pages 26 through 100, and twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each page in excess of 100 pages, provided that the health care provider may impose a minimum fee of up to ten dollars (\$10.00), inclusive of copying costs. If requested by the patient or the patient’s designated representative, nothing herein shall limit a reasonable professional fee charged by a physician for the review and preparation of a narrative summary of the patient’s medical record. This section shall only apply with respect to liability claims for personal injury, and claims for social security disability, except that charges for medical records and reports related to claims under Article 1 of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes shall be governed by the fees established by the North Carolina Industrial Commission pursuant to G.S. 97-26.1. This section shall not apply to Department of Health and Human Services Disability Determination Services requests for copies of medical records made on behalf of an applicant for Social Security or Supplement Security Income disability. (1993, c. 529, s. 4.3; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 679, s. 5.5; 1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 742, s. 36; 1997443, ss. 11.3, 11A.118(b).)

Authorization To Release Medical Information

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