DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT
ANESTHESIA and/or PERIOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT (ANALGESIA)

TO THE PATIENT: You have the right as a patient to be informed about your condition and the recommended anesthetic/analgesia to be used so that you may make the decision whether or not to receive the anesthesia/analgesia after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure is not meant to scare or alarm you; it is simply an effort to make you better informed so you may give or withhold your consent to the anesthesia/analgesia.

I (we) voluntarily request that anesthesia and/or perioperative pain management care (analgesia) as indicated below, be administered to me (the patient). I understand it will be administered by Texas Tech Physicians Department of Anesthesiology, an anesthesia provider and/or the operating practitioner, and such other health care providers as necessary. I acknowledge that other anesthesia care team members in an anesthesiology residency, medical, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), and/or paramedical training program may participate in the care provided to me under the medical oversight of an attending physician at UMC. Non-CRNA nurse sedation is governed by a qualified medical provider. Perioperative means the period shortly before, during and shortly after the procedure.

I (we) understand that anesthesia/analgesia involves additional risks and hazards but I request the use of anesthetics/analgesia for the relief and protection from pain during the planned and additional procedures. I realize the type of anesthesia/analgesia may have to be changed possibly without explanation to me.

I (we) understand that serious, but rare, complications can occur with all anesthetic/analgesic methods. Some of these risks are breathing and heart problems, drug reactions, nerve damage, cardiac arrest, brain damage, paralysis, or death.

I (we) understand that Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), Allow Natural Death (AND) and all resuscitative restrictions are suspended during the perioperative period and until the post anesthesia recovery period is complete. All resuscitative measures will be determined by the anesthesiologist until the patient is officially discharged from the post anesthesia stage of care.

I (we) also understand that other complications may occur. Those complications include but are not limited to:

Check planned anesthesia/analgesia method(s) and have the patient/other legally responsible person initial.

☐ ___ GENERAL ANESTHESIA: injury to vocal cords, teeth, lips, eyes; awareness during the procedure; memory dysfunction/memory loss; permanent organ damage; brain damage.

☐ ___ REGIONAL BLOCK ANESTHESIA / ANALGESIA: nerve damage; persistent pain; bleeding/epidural hematoma; infection; chronic pain; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; brain damage.

☐ ___ SPINAL ANESTHESIA / ANALGESIA: nerve damage; persistent back pain; headache; infection; bleeding/epidural hematoma; chronic pain; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; brain damage.

☐ ___ EPIDURAL ANESTHESIA / ANALGESIA: nerve damage; persistent back pain; headache; infection; bleeding/epidural hematoma; chronic pain; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; brain damage.

☐ ___ MONITORED ANESTHESIA CARE (MAC) or SEDATION / ANALGESIA: memory dysfunction/memory loss; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; permanent organ damage; brain damage.

☐ ___ DEEP SEDATION: memory dysfunction/memory loss; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; permanent organ damage; brain damage.

☐ ___ MODERATE SEDATION: memory dysfunction/memory loss; medical necessity to convert to general anesthesia; permanent organ damage; brain damage.
I (we) understand that no promises have been made to me as to the result of anesthesia/analgesia methods.

I (we) have been given an opportunity to ask questions about my anesthesia/analgesia methods, the procedures to be used, the risks and hazards involved, and alternative forms of anesthesia/analgesia. I believe that I have sufficient information to give this informed consent.

**Anesthesia Risks for Young Children and During the Third Trimester of Pregnancy**

I (we) have been informed of the potential adverse effect of anesthesia in young children especially for procedures that may last longer than 3 hours or if multiple procedures are required. I have been informed that the use of general anesthetic and sedation drugs in children younger than 3 years or in pregnant women during their third trimester may affect the development of children’s brains.

I have received the FDA Drug Safety Communication bulletin detailing the risks of general anesthesia on brain development in children under the age of 3 years or in third trimester pregnant women.

( ) Yes ( ) Not Applicable

**Pregnancy Risks (for women of childbearing age)**

It is recommended that elective surgery be delayed until after pregnancy. No one knows the exact risk of birth defects or the possibility of spontaneous abortion from anesthesia. No anesthesia drug or technique can be assured to be safe.

I have read the risks of anesthesia in pregnancy and have been offered a pregnancy test.

Pregnant ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Do not know ( ) Not applicable

This form has been fully explained to me, I have read it or have had it read to me, the blank spaces have been filled in, and I understand its contents.

*DATE________________________________ TIME: _____________________ A.M. or P.M.

*PATIENT/OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON SIGN __________________________ RELATIONSHIP (if other than patient) __________________________

*Witness Signature __________________________ Printed Name __________________________

☐ UMC 602 Indiana Avenue Lubbock, TX 79415 ☐ TTUHSC 3601 4th Street Lubbock, TX 79430

☐ OTHER Address: __________________________ Address (Street or P.O. Box) __________________________ City, State, Zip Code

Interpretation/ODI (On Demand Interpreting) ☐ Yes ☐ No __________________________ Date/Time (if used)

Alternative forms of communication used ☐ Yes ☐ No __________________________ Printed name of interpreter __________________________ Date/Time __________________________

Date procedure is being performed: __________________________
Date ________________

Resident and Nurse Consent/Orders Checklist

Instructions for form completion: Note: Enter “not applicable” or “none” in spaces as appropriate. Consent may not contain blanks.

Section 1: Enter name of physician(s) responsible for anesthesia/analgesia.
Section 5: Check planned anesthesia/analgesia method(s) and have the patient/other legally responsible person initial. Enter additional risks/comments as discussed with patient.

A. Risks for procedures on List A must be included. Other risks may be added by the Physician.
B. Procedures on List B or not addressed by the Texas Medical Disclosure panel do not require that specific risks be discussed with the patient. For these procedures, risks may be enumerated or the phrase: As discussed with patient” entered.

Date/Time: Enter date and time patient signed consent.
Witness: Enter signature, printed name and address of competent adult who witnessed the patient or authorized person’s signature.

If the patient does not consent to a specific provision of the consent, the consent should be rewritten to reflect the procedure that the patient (authorized person) is consenting to have performed.

For additional information on informed consent policies, refer to policy SPP PC-17.

Consent

☐ Name of provider ☐ Check planned anesthesia method
☐ No blanks left on consent ☐ No medical abbreviations

Orders

☐ Procedure Date ☐ Procedure
☐ Diagnosis ☐ Signed by Physician & Name stamped

Nurse______________________ Resident_________________________ Department ____________

THIS FORM IS NOT PART OF THE MEDICAL RECORD