

## DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES

**TO THE PATIENT:** You have the right as a patient to be informed about your condition and the recommended surgical, medical or diagnostic procedure to be used so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo the procedure 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 procedure.

1. I (we) voluntarily request Doctor(s)  Leonardo N. Dominguez, MD as my physician(s), and such associates, technical assistants and other health care providers as they may deem necessary, to treat my **condition** which has been explained to me (us) as (**lay terms**): Epiretinal Membrane – scar tissues pulling from the center of the retina.

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2. I (we) understand that the following surgical, medical, and/or diagnostic **procedures** are planned for me and I (we) voluntarily consent and authorize these **procedures (lay terms)**: (Retina/Vitreous Surgery) Pars Plana Vitrectomy-removal of vitreous, blood and/or membranes from eye. Air Fluid Exchange-replacement of vitreal fluid using intraocular air. Laser Photocoagulation. Membrane Stripping-separation of an abnormal epiretinal membrane from the retinal surface. Gas Injection Lensectomy-lens removal. Laser Photocoagulation. Silicone injection – use of silicone oil inside of the eye. Silicone oil removal. Scleral Buckle – replacement of silicone band around the eye. Endolaser –use of intense light to cut or burn the retina inside the eye. Cryosurgery – use of cold freezing

**Please check appropriate box:**  Right  Left  Bilateral  Not Applicable

3. I (we) understand that my physician may discover other different conditions which require additional or different procedures than those planned. I (we) authorize my physician, and such associates, technical assistants, and other health care providers to perform such other procedures which are advisable in their professional judgment.

4. Please initial      Yes      No

I consent to the use of blood and blood products as deemed necessary. I (we) understand that the following risks and hazards may occur in connection with the use of blood and blood products:

- a. Serious infection including but not limited to Hepatitis and HIV which can lead to organ damage and permanent impairment.
- b. Transfusion related injury resulting in impairment of lungs, heart, liver, kidneys and immune system.
- c. Severe allergic reaction, potentially fatal.

5. I (we) understand that no warranty or guarantee has been made to me as to the result or cure.

6. Just as there may be risks and hazards in continuing my present condition without treatment, there are also risks and hazards related to the performance of the surgical, medical, and/or diagnostic procedures planned for me. I (we) realize that common to surgical, medical and/or diagnostic procedures is the potential for infection, blood clots in veins and lungs, hemorrhage, allergic reactions, and even death. I (we) also realize that the following hazards may occur in connection with this particular procedure: Complication requiring additional treatment and/or surgery including several surgeries Recurrence or spread of disease, Infection in/around the eye, Partial or total loss of vision, Infection in/around the eye, Bleeding in/around the eye, Scarring in/around the eye, Fluid buildup inside the retina, Inflammation in/around the eye, High or low pressures in the eye, Persistent pain in/around the eye, Loss of eye

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7. 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.





**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 procedure and patient’s condition in lay terminology. Specific location of procedure must be indicated (e.g. right hand, left inguinal hernia) & **may not be abbreviated.**
- Section 2: Enter name of procedure(s) to be done. Use lay terminology.
- Section 3: The scope and complexity of conditions discovered in the operating room requiring additional surgical procedures should be specific to diagnosis.
- Section 5: Enter risks 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.
- Section 8: Enter any exceptions to disposal of tissue or state “none”.
- Section 9: An additional permit with patient’s consent for release is required when a patient may be identified in photographs or on video.
- Provider Attestation: Enter date, time, printed name and signature of provider/agent.
- Patient Signature: Enter date and time patient or responsible person signed consent.
- Witness Signature: Enter signature, printed name and address of competent adult who witnessed the patient or authorized person’s signature
- Performed Date: Enter date procedure is being performed. In the event the procedure is NOT performed on the date indicated, staff must cross out, correct the date and initial.

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**

<input type="checkbox"/> Name of the procedure (lay term)	<input type="checkbox"/> Right or left indicated when applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> No blanks left on consent	<input type="checkbox"/> No medical abbreviations

**Orders**

<input type="checkbox"/> Procedure Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Physician & Name stamped

Nurse \_\_\_\_\_ Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_