

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) _____ 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**): _____

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)**: Exploratory Laparotomy (open incision surgery) and lysis of adhesions (remove scars) and possible removal of abnormal cyst or tumor or fixing an abnormal pelvic organ

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: Pain, severe bleeding, infection, injury to intra-abdominal structures such as bladder, bowel and ureter (the tube between the kidney and the bladder), blood vessels, nerves, and other internal organs, intra-abdominal abscess and infectious complications, (e.g. hematoma/bleeding, leakage of fluids or hernia formation), pelvic adhesions and scarring, possible loss of fertility requiring hysterectomy (removal of uterus), oophorectomy (removal of ovaries, and salpingectomy (removal of fallopian tubes), infection, possible need for C-section in future pregnancy, cardiac dysfunction/arrhythmia's, residual pain due to entrapment of nerves in scar tissue, temporary or permanent numbness in skin around incision, poor cosmetic results

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 _____