



Right Left Bilateral **PROPOSED PROCEDURE:** _____

INFORMED CONSENT TO OPERATION AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDING TRANSFUSION(S)

**The facility maintains personnel and facilities to assist physicians and surgeons as they perform various surgical operations and other diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. Generally, such physicians, surgeons and practitioners are not agents, servants or employees of the facility, but independent contractors and therefore are the patient's agents or servants.

**The procedure(s) listed to be performed and the advantages and disadvantages, risks and possible complications as well as the alternatives have been explained to me by my physician. The physician has satisfactorily answered my questions. My consent is given with the understanding that any operation or procedure involves risks and hazards. The more common risks include: infection, bleeding with or without the need for blood transfusions, nerve injury, injury to surrounding structure, wound healing complication, DVT, PE, heart attack, stroke, allergic reaction, damage to teeth or bridgework, pneumonia, other _____

_____. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. I authorize and direct the above-named surgeon to arrange for such additional services for me as he/she may deem necessary or advisable, including but not limited to the administration and maintenance of anesthesia and the performance of pathology or radiology services, to which I hereby consent. I authorize the pathologist or physician to use his/her discretion in disposing of any member, organ, implant, prosthetic, or tissue removed from my person during the operation(s) or procedure(s).

**Risk of surgery include but are not limited to the following: Bleeding, infection

**In the event of any accidental exposure of any blood or bodily fluid to a physician, contractor or employee of the facility, I consent to testing for HIV and Hepatitis.

**I understand that it is my responsibility and that I have arranged for a responsible adult to drive me home and remain with me following my surgery. I acknowledge that I have been advised by facility personnel not to drive until all effects of medication have worn off. I understand this to mean that I should not drive until the day after my surgery/procedure or as directed by my physician.

**I hereby consent to the presence of other person(s) such as medical residents, assistant physicians, RNAs for the purpose of assisting the physician during the operation/procedure, and education.

**I hereby consent to intra-operative photography/videography for the purpose of education/training and legal documentation.

**I release the facility from any responsibility for loss and/or damage to money, jewelry or other valuables I brought into the facility.

**I understand that if I am pregnant or if there is any possibility that I may be pregnant, I must inform the facility immediately since the scheduled operation I procedure could cause harm to my child or myself.

**I understand that in the rare event that hospitalization is required during or immediately after the surgery, my physician will arrange for my transfer to a local hospital.

**My signature below constitutes my acknowledgment that:

- 1) I have read or have had read to me the foregoing and I agree to it.
- 2) The operation(s) I procedure(s) has been adequately explained to me by my physician.
- 3) I authorize and consent to the performance of the operation(s) I procedure(s) and any additional procedure(s) deemed advisable by my physician in his/her professional judgment.
- 4) I authorize and consent to the administration of anesthesia for the said operation(s)/procedure(s).

*****If I am not the patient, I represent that I have the authority of the patient, who, because of age or other legal disability, is unable to consent to the matters above. A) I have full right to consent to the matters above, and consent to same; B) I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the facility, it's employees, agents, medical staff, partners and affiliates from any cost or liability arising out of my lack of adequate authority to give this consent.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Witness to signature: _____

If patient is a minor or unable to sign, please complete the following:

Patient is unable to sign because: Patient is a minor Other: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Witness to signature _____

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIRMATION OF CONSENT: I certify that I have informed the patient or his/her representative of the nature of this operation/procedure, alternative methods thereto, including non-treatment, and the risks associated therewith.

Physician Signature: _____

DVT - Deep Vera Thromosis PE - Pulmonary Embolism