



Mount Sinai

Mount Sinai Health System
New York

CONSENT TO SURGERY/
PROCEDURE/TREATMENT
AND ANESTHESIA

1. I hereby authorize [Attending Physician/Privileged Provider] and [Co-Surgeon/Privileged Provider] and those associates or assistants designated to perform upon [Name of Patient or "Me"] the following treatments, surgeries, procedures (referred to as "Procedure") to include:

A team of medical professionals will work together to perform my Procedure. My Attending Physician/Privileged Provider, or other Designated Privileged Provider, will be present for all critical parts of the Procedure. I understand that other medical professionals may perform some parts of the Procedure as my doctor or the Designated Privileged Provider deems appropriate including sensitive examinations (breast, pelvic, prostate, or rectal) if indicated for my care.

- 2. The Attending Physician/Privileged Provider above (or their designee, if n/a leave blank:) has fully explained to me, in my preferred language what will happen during and after my care, including any additional Procedures, and/or medications I will receive, including during my recovery. They have also discussed the potential risks, benefits, and alternatives of this care. I further understand that images or sound recordings may be taken or organs, tissues, implants, or body fluids may be removed, examined, and retained for the purposes of medical care and safety improvements. If these are disposed of, it will be done according to our usual practices. I also agree to allow the presence of necessary technical or vendor support persons into the Procedure room for the purposes of my medical care. I have been informed of the likelihood of achieving the proposed goals and the reasonable alternatives to the proposed plan of care including not receiving the proposed treatments. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
3. I understand that during the course of the above proposed Procedure something unexpected may come up and I may need a different Procedure. I consent to the additional Procedure which the above-named physician or their Associates/Assistants/Designated Privileged Providers may consider necessary.
4. I understand that my medical professional may provide me with medications to keep me comfortable and safe such as anesthetics/sedatives/analgesics. I understand that my medical professional has or will speak to me about the risks, benefits, and alternatives to these medicines before my treatment.
5. If applicable, I agree that I may need blood or blood product transfusions as part of my medical treatment. I agree that my medical professional has spoken to me about the risks, benefits, and alternatives to receiving blood and blood products. I do not agree.
6. If applicable, I agree that organs, tissues, implants, or other body fluids may be removed, examined and kept for scientific or educational purposes. I understand that my identity will be kept private and these are handled, stored, and if disposed of will be done according to our usual practices. I do not agree.
7. If applicable, I agree to allow the recording of images and sound of this Procedure for educational purposes such as presentations and publications. I understand that my identity will be kept private. I do not agree.
8. If applicable for this procedure, I agree to allow a member of my care team to perform sensitive exams (breast, pelvic, prostate, or rectal) for educational or training purposes. I do not agree.
9. If applicable, I agree to allow authorized observers into the operating or treatment room. I do not agree.
10. I have marked the portions of the document I do not agree to.

Patient,* Guardian or Representative**

[Print name] [Signature] [Date] [Time] [Relationship or "self"]

Signature Witness

Preferred Language Interpreter Name or Number

[Print name] [Signature] [Date] [Time] [Witnessed Patient confirming signature (check box if applicable)]
[Print name and/or number] [Signature (if present)] [Date] [Time] [Patient refused interpreter (check box if applicable)]

Telephone/Video Consent (Check box if applicable), Patient/Guardian/Representative**/Interpreter signature not required.

The Attending Physician or Privileged Provider who is performing the procedure must sign the certification below.

I, the Attending Physician or Privileged Provider, hereby certify that the nature, purpose, benefits, risks of, and alternatives to the proposed Procedure have been explained to the patient/guardian/representative** and I have offered to answer any questions and have fully answered all such questions. I believe that the patient/guardian/representative** fully understands what I have explained and answered. In the event that I was not present when the patient signed this form, I understand that the form is only documentation that the informed consent process took place. I remain responsible for having obtained consent from the patient.

[Print name] [Attending Physician/Privileged Provider Signature] [Date] [Time]

If more than thirty days have passed since this consent form was signed or the consent conversation was held:

I, the Attending Physician or Privileged Provider, have reaffirmed the patient/guardian/representative** understanding and certify that there has been no substantial change to the patient's condition in the time period since the consent form was signed.

[Print name] [Attending Physician/Privileged Provider Signature] [Date] [Time]

* The signature of the patient must be obtained unless the patient is under the age of 18 or incompetent.

** Throughout this document, the term "representative" refers to a legally authorized representative.

