



## General Consent for Care and Treatment

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 any suggested treatment or procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. At this point in your care, no specific treatment plan has been recommended.

This consent form is simply an effort to obtain your permission to perform the evaluation necessary to identify the appropriate treatment and/or procedure for any identified condition(s). This consent provides us with your permission to perform reasonable and necessary medical examinations, testing and treatment. By signing below, you are indicating that (1) you intend that this consent is continuing in nature even after a specific diagnosis has been made and treatment recommended; and (2) you consent to treatment at this office or any other satellite office under common ownership. The consent will remain fully effective until it is revoked in writing.

You have the right at any time to discontinue services. You have the right to discuss the treatment plan with your physician about the purpose, potential risks and benefits of any test ordered for you. If you have any concerns regarding any test or treatment recommend by your health care provider, we encourage you to ask questions.

I consent for medical photographs to be made of me or my child (or person for whom I am legal guardian). I understand that the information may be used in my medical records, for purposes of medical teaching, or for publication in medical photographs. I understand that I will not receive payment from any party. Refusal to consent to photographs will in no way affect the medical care I will receive.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above statements and consent fully and voluntarily to its contents.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Patient or Personal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Staff Member Only]*

Printed Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_