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THIS IS A COPY OF THE CONSENT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN PRIOR TO SURGERY. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND READ IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK YOUR NURSE OR ANESTHESIOLOGIST. THANK YOU

**CONSENT FOR ANESTHESIOLOGY SERVICES**

(Please Read Carefully Before Signing.)

I authorize and direct \_\_\_\_\_, M.D. (anesthesiologist) and his/her associates to provide anesthesiology services for me including the performance of any additional procedures that in his/her judgment may be advisable and medically necessary for my well being.

Anesthesia involves the use of medications and procedures. Anesthetic medications may, on occasion, cause unusual or unexpected reactions in some patients. In addition, one's physical condition or health may influence the actions of anesthesia medications. Anesthetic procedures are often necessary to provide you with a safer anesthetic and recovery from surgery. Examples of anesthetic procedures include placing catheters into arteries and veins or placing tubes/probes down the esophagus. These additional procedures allow for more intensive monitoring of your vital functions and are intended to provide your anesthesiologist with as much information as necessary to provide you with sound medical care. All reasonable precautions will be taken; however, unforeseen reactions or complications can occur.

I understand and accept that certain hazards and risks, though uncommon, are inherent with anesthesiology services. Post anesthetic nausea and vomiting, headache, phlebitis, recall of sound/noise/speech by others, sore throat, and injury to mouth/lips/vocal cords/eyes are examples of some potential complications. Even though steps are taken to protect teeth/dentures/bridgework there is no guarantee against accidental damage, even for normal teeth.

Anesthesia may also result in more serious heart, lung, nerve, or muscle dysfunction. Although very rare, there is always a remote risk of paralysis, brain damage, heart attack, or death with the administration of anesthetics.

Regional anesthetics such as spinals, epidurals, and nerve blocks can have other potential complications such as backaches, headaches, bleeding, infection and/or nerve injuries. Nerve injuries can result in persistent pain, numbness and/or weakness.

There is no guarantee against the development of complications with the administration of any type of anesthesia or the performance of anesthetic procedures.

I understand that conditions may develop that may require a change in the type of anesthesia initially decided upon by me and my anesthesiologist and that additional procedures may become necessary during the course of an anesthetic. I therefore authorize, in advance, modifications or extension of this consent as medical judgment may indicate. The nature of the proposed anesthesiology services and available alternatives have been explained to me. No warranty or guarantee has been given to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction, I, therefore, consent for anesthesiology services.

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Signature Patient / Parent / Guardian Date / Time

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Signature Witness Date / Time

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Physician's Signature Date/Time