

Where is your time best spent?

Completing a form?

MEDICAL RECORD
CONSENT FOR PERFORMANCE OF OPERATIONS
AND OTHER PROCEDURES

PAT: Patient, John Q.
549-21-7543 MRN
dob 01/28/1950

A. OPERATION OR PROCEDURE
1. Description of operation or procedure: TRUS-Bx

B. CONSENT
1. In conjunction with the procedure stated above, I understand the nature of the operation or procedure to be performed as follows: Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVI) with bypass

2. Material risks of the procedure: DEATH, CARDIAC ARREST, STROKE, BRAIN DAMAGE, PARAPLEGIA OR QUADRIPLEGIA, PARALYSIS OR PARTIAL PARALYSIS, LOSS OF FUNCTION OF ANY LIMB OR ORGAN, SEVERE LOSS OF BLOOD, DISFIGURING SCAR, ALLERGIC REACTION AND INFECTION. Other risks of procedure are: add to, bleeding, risk

3. Practical alternatives to the procedure are: none, none

4. I request the performance of the above-named operation or procedure and of such additional operations or procedures as are found to be necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the professional staff, during the course of the above-named operation or procedure. yes, none

5. I request the administration of anesthesia as may be considered necessary or advisable in the judgment of the professional staff. yes, none

C. SIGNATURES
1. PHYSICIAN/SURGEON: I have counseled this patient as to the nature of the procedure(s), attendant risks involved, and expected results, as described above.
Signature of Physician/Surgeon: E. Smith

2. PATIENT: I understand the nature of the proposed procedure(s) identified above, the risks involved, and the expected results, and hereby request that such procedure(s) be performed.
Signature of Patient: John Q. Patient

3. LEGAL GUARDIAN: I understand the nature of the proposed procedure(s) identified above, the risks involved, and the expected results, and hereby request that such procedure(s) be performed.
Signature of Legal Guardian: John Q. Patient

Signature of Witness: John Q. Patient

Or discussing your patient's treatment and options?

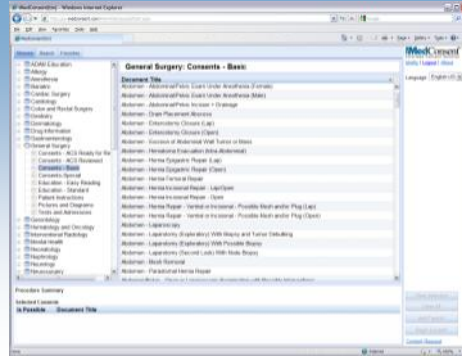


iMedConsentTM
Informed Consent Solution

Verification of the consent form was one of the most common sources of successful recovery from potential wrong-site surgery.

Clarke, et al. *Annals of Surgery*. 2007;246:395-405.

- Produces procedure-specific consent forms for 30 clinical specialties covering 2,200 treatments and procedures
- Automatically creates a supplemental note for the patient's chart documenting the informed consent discussion



Informed consent is not merely a signed document. It is a process that considers patient needs and preferences, compliance with law and regulation, and patient education.

2010 Joint Commission Hospital Accreditation Standards.

- Completely web-based service
- Accessible from all computers and by all providers within the practice
- Allows for remote completion of the hospital consent in the physician's office

Surgeons may be able to decrease the risk of a malpractice claim by obtaining informed consent in their offices rather than in the preoperative holding area.

Bhattacharyya, et al. *J Bone Joint Surg Am*. 2005;87:2395-2400.



- Comprehensive library of:
 - Patient education documents
 - Pre- and post-procedure instructions
 - Diagrams and anatomical images
 - Prescription drug and OTC medication monographs



Following the implementation of a new standardized electronic consent program 96.1% of the patients surveyed preferred the new system.

Issa, et al. *The Journal of Urology*. 2006;176:694-699.

- Prepares HIPAA forms and other complex documents
- Consent forms and documents available in Spanish

\$588,000 – average annual cost per U.S. hospital due to lost or misplaced consent documents.

Baum. *Healthcare Financial Management*. 2006;60:106-112.

