Physician's Surgery and Procedure Consent Form

[For completion at conclusion of informed consent discussion]

1.	I consent to the performance of the following operation or procedure (technical name)
Initials	upon
	(myself or name of patient)
	The purpose of this operation or procedure is (lay language) and will be performed by Dr. Doug A. Vermillion and whomever he may designate as assistants.
2.	Dr. Vermillion has explained the nature and purpose of the operation or procedure, anesthesia, the benefits and risks of
 Initials	the operation or procedure, the possibilities of complications, and the alternatives to this operation or procedure and their risks and benefits to me.
3.	Dr. Vermillion has explained to me that a satisfactory result is expected, but that the following are some of the
Initials	complications or effects that could or may occur: bleeding, infection, damage to adjacent tissues or organs, swelling, pain, suture reaction, delayed healing, scarring, anesthesia or medication reaction, recurrence, additional operations, and
	in rare instances, paralysis or death; other:
4. Initials	No one has given me a guarantee or assurance about the results that may be obtained.
5.	I (we) understand that Dr. Vermillion may encounter or discover other or different conditions which require additional
Initials	or different procedures than those planned. I (we) authorize Dr. Vermillion, and associated technical assistants, and other health care providers to perform such other procedures which are advisable, in their professional judgment, for my immediate well-being.
6.	I have informed my physician of all my allergies including:,
Initials	and their associated symptoms:
7.	I was invited and encouraged to ask any questions I may have. All of my questions have been answered to my
Initials	satisfaction. I have read and understand the contents of this form, and I wish to proceed.
Witness	Patient, parent or person authorized to sign for patient (please print)
Date:	Signature of patient, parent or person authorized to sign for patient