



Lumbar Puncture

CONSENT FOR SURGICAL OR OTHER INVASIVE PROCEDURES

IF NO PLATE, PRINT NAME, SEX AND MEDICAL RECORD NO.

I authorize _____ MD/NP/PA/ _____ (other) and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP) and its staff to perform the following surgical/invasive procedure.

Procedure Side, Site and Level – Check applicable box(es): (No acronyms or abbreviations except for spinal levels)
Side: [X] N/A (explain) _____ Midline _____
[X] Spinal Level: L3-L4 and/or L4-L5
Procedure: Lumbar Puncture

My signature below means that:

- 1. I understand the following information which has been explained to me:
• The nature and purpose of the surgery or procedure and the medical risks and benefits of the surgery or procedure.
• The likelihood of achieving the treatment goals.
• The potential problems that might occur during recuperation.
• Any other reasonable treatment choices including no treatment and the medical risks and benefits.
• The practice of medicine is not an exact science and no guarantee has been made to me about the outcome of the surgery or procedure.
• That tissue, organ or body parts removed during surgery will be used for medical diagnosis and thereafter any remaining tissue, organs or body parts for the advancement of medical science.
• There are medical risks and benefits of anesthesia that will be explained to me by the person or team providing the anesthetic.
2. I have had the chance to ask questions and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the procedure described above.
By initialing below, I agree to allow:
_____ A surgical product representative to be present.
_____ Approved visitors to be present.
_____ Photography and/or filming for internal medical study/education or performance improvement purposes.

(Patient/Health Care Agent (HCA)/ Guardian/Family Signature/Verbal Consent) (Printed Name) (Relationship to Patient) mo./day/year (date) Time: _____ AM/PM

(Witness confirming Patient/HCA/ Guardian/Family Signature/Verbal Consent) (Printed Name) (Relationship to Patient) mo./day/year (date) Time: _____ AM/PM

[] Check this box if telephone/verbal consent. Print the name/relationship of the person consenting verbally in the above appropriate spaces.

[] Check this box if an interpreter was involved; Interpreter Name: _____ Code: _____

If the patient is under 18, obtain permission from parent or legal guardian, unless the patient is married or a parent.

Correct Surgery/Procedure, Site/Side Verification, Attending Physician Attestation of Informed Consent:
(Lumbar Puncture)
Date: _____ Time: _____ AM/PM
Side: [X] N/A (explain) _____ Midline _____
[X] Spinal Level: L3-L4 and/or L4-L5
Patient/HCA/Guardian/Family (Signature) _____
Nurse (Signature) _____ Nurse (Print Name) _____
Attending MD/Appropriately Credentialed Practitioner (Signature) _____ MD/NP/PA/ _____
Attending MD/Appropriately Credentialed Practitioner (Print Name) _____ ID Code _____
[] Check this box if interpreter was involved. Interpreter Name _____ Code _____
A DOCUMENTED TIME-OUT MUST BE PERFORMED

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