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**PARACENTESIS**

**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.

<p><b>Procedure Side, Site and Level – Check applicable box(es): (No acronyms or abbreviations except for spinal levels)</b></p> <p>Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A (explain) _____ Location and side of procedure will be determined by real time ultrasonography in order to ensure best outcome</p> <p>Procedure: <u>Paracentesis</u></p>
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**My signature below means that:**

- 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.
- 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.**

<p><b>Correct Surgery/Procedure, Site/Side Verification, Attending Physician Attestation of Informed Consent:</b>                  (To be completed by Attending MD/appropriately credentialed practitioner performing the surgery/procedure on day of procedure or 24 hours prior to procedure for inpatients.)</p>	
Date: _____	Time: _____ AM/PM
<p><b><u>Paracentesis</u></b></p>	
<p>Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A (explain) _____ Location and side of procedure will be determined by real time ultrasonography in order to ensure best outcome</p>	
<p>Patient/HCA/Guardian/Family (Signature) _____</p>	
Nurse (Signature) _____	Nurse (Print Name) _____
<p>Attending MD/Appropriately Credentialed Practitioner (Signature) _____ MD/NP/PA/ _____</p>	
<p>Attending MD/Appropriately Credentialed Practitioner (Print Name) _____ ID Code _____</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if interpreter was involved. Interpreter Name _____ Code _____</p>	
<p><b>A DOCUMENTED TIME-OUT MUST BE PERFORMED</b></p>	

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