

General Consent to Treatment and Right to Refuse Treatment

Physician Office Practice:

Sample One

General Consent to Treatment: By signing below, I, (or my authorized representative on my behalf) authorize _____ and their staff to conduct any diagnostic examinations, tests and procedures and to provide any medications, treatment or therapy necessary to effectively assess and maintain my health, and to assess, diagnose and treat my illness or injuries. I understand that it is the responsibility of my individual treating healthcare providers to explain to me the reasons for any particular diagnostic examination, test or procedure, the available treatment options and the common risks and anticipated burdens and benefits associated with these options as well as alternative courses of treatment.

Right to Refuse Treatment: In giving my general consent to treatment, I understand that I retain the right to refuse any particular examination, test, procedure, treatment, therapy or medication recommended or deemed medically necessary by my individual treating health care providers. I also understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of my evaluation and/or treatment.

Sample Two

General Consent to Treatment: Having come to _____ for evaluation or treatment, I (or my authorized representative on my behalf) hereby consent to and authorize _____ and other staff members involved in my care to administer such diagnostic procedures, treatment or both as they may consider advisable to maintain my health and to assess and to evaluate and treat my injury or illness. I understand that the provider responsible for my care has the responsibility to explain to me the purpose, the benefits and the most common risks involved in the diagnosis and treatment of my illness or injury, as well as alternative available courses of treatment, and I understand that I have the right to refuse any suggested examination, test or treatment.

Right to Refuse Treatment: In giving my general consent to treatment, I understand that I retain the right to refuse any particular examination, test, procedure, treatment, therapy or medication recommended or deemed medically necessary by my individual treating health care providers. I also understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of my evaluation and/or treatment.