Authorization for
Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication/Paraesophageal Hernia Repair

Patient’s Name: ___________________________________

I hereby authorize Dr. ______________________________ to perform the following surgery and/or special
procedure/treatment: ______________________________________________________________________
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I understand that residents, medical students, physician assistants and/or advanced practice registered nurses
may also be in attendance, and/or assisting in the performance, and/or performing significant medical/surgical
tasks within the above specified surgery and/or special procedure/treatment. In addition, I understand that
there may be unforeseen circumstances that are encountered while performing the above listed surgery and/or
special procedure/treatment that require the assistance of other qualified medical personnel who have not
been identified.

I have had explained to me in connection with the proposed surgery/procedure/treatment: (i) the nature and
purpose of the proposed surgery/procedure/treatment; (ii) the foreseeable risks and consequences of the
proposed surgery/procedure/treatment, including the risk that the proposed surgery/procedure/treatment may
not achieve the desired objective; (iii), the alternatives to the proposed surgery/procedure/treatment and the
associated risks and benefits to such alternatives; and (iv) the reasonably foreseeable risks and alternatives to
the transfusion of blood and blood products should I need a blood transfusion.

Specifically, in obtaining my informed consent to the surgery and/or special procedure, I have been informed of
the following reasonably foreseeable risks:

- BLEEDING
- INFECTION
- INJURY TO STOMACH
- INJURY TO ESOPHAGUS
- INJURY TO SPLEEN
- INJURY TO LIVER
- CONVERSION TO OPEN PROCEDURE
- TROCAR INJURY TO SURROUNDING STRUCTURES
- DYSPHAGIA
- PNEUMOTHORAX
- RECURRENCE
- GAS-BLOAT SYNDROME
- POST-OPERATIVE ILEUS
- PORT SITE HERNIA
- INJURY TO VAGUS NERVE
- PULMONARY EMBOLISM
- DEEP VEIN THROMBUS
- PLEURAL EFFUSION
- RESPIRATORY FAILURE
- DEATH

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I am aware that, in addition to the reasonably foreseeable risks described, there are other foreseeable risks, which have been discussed with me, but are not listed. I affirm that I understand the purpose and potential benefits of the proposed treatment and/or special procedure, that no guarantee has been made to me as to the results that may be obtained, and that an offer has been made to me to answer any of my questions about the proposed surgery/procedure/treatment.

I agree to the use of anesthesia and/or sedation/analgesia as required, and if applicable, the disposal of any tissue removed.

I also authorize the Hospital and the above-named physician(s) to photograph, video and/or use any other mediums which result in the permanent documentation of my image for medical, scientific or educational purposes, provided my identity is not revealed by them. I agree that any photographs taken pursuant to this authorization, which are not required by law to be retained, may be disposed of by the Hospital so long as the manner of disposition shall be permanent destruction.

This consent may be revocable by me at any time, except to the extent it has already been relied upon.

____________________________________ M. D. Signed: ______________________________________
(Patient or legally authorized representative)

Date:______________ Time:______________ Date:______________ Time:______________

Interpreter responsible for explaining procedures and special treatment:

_________________________________________________ (Interpreter)

PATIENT UNABLE TO SIGN PRIOR TO SURGERY [ □ ] BECAUSE:

_________________________________________________ M.D. Date:______________ Time:______________

_________________________________________________ Witness Date:______________ Time:______________