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Authorization for Laparoscopic Myomectomy

Patient's Name: _____

I hereby authorize Dr. _____ to perform the following surgery :

Laparoscopic Myomectomy.

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. In addition, I understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances that are encountered while performing the above listed surgery 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: (i) the nature and purpose of the proposed surgery; (ii) the foreseeable risks and consequences of the proposed surgery, including the risk that the proposed surgery may not achieve the desired objective; (iii), the alternatives to the proposed surgery 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, I have been informed of the following reasonably foreseeable risks:

- Bleeding requiring transfusions
- Scarring from the uterine incision may cause infertility in rare cases
- Injury to ureters
- Injury to a major blood vessel
- Scar tissue in the uterine muscle
- Infection of the uterus, fallopian tubes, or ovaries
- A hysterectomy may be required, in rare cases.
- Injury to nerves
- Injury to bowels

- Uterine scars may break open (rupture) in late pregnancy or during delivery _____

_____ Patient initial

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 surgery, 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.



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If power morcellation is considered the best therapeutic option for me, my physician has explained that my fibroid may contain unexpected cancerous tissue and that the laparoscopic power morcellator may spread the cancer, significantly worsening my prognosis. I also understand that my surgeon will use a specimen bag during morcellation in an attempt to contain the uterine tissue and minimize the risk of spread into the abdomen and uterus

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.

MD, APRN, PA

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 [<input type="checkbox"/>] BECAUSE:			

_____	M.D.	Date: _____	Time: _____
_____	Witness	Date: _____	Time: _____