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**CONSENT FOR BILATERAL VASECTOMY**

I hereby authorize Dr. Robert G. Gold, Dr. William K. Skinner, Dr. Joseph N. Biase, or Dr. Stuart M. Popowitz, and whomever he may designate as his assistant, to perform upon myself, \_\_\_\_\_, the operation known as bilateral vasectomy.

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Initials

I understand that bilateral vasectomy means removal of a segment of each vas deferens. This operation will cause sterility which is usually but not always permanent. The word sterility means inability to cause pregnancy in a female partner. Therefore, if this operation is successful, I will no longer be able to cause a woman to become pregnant.

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Initials

Consent is also given for the administration of anesthetics and to make proper disposition of all removed tissues.

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Initials

I understand that this operation in no way affects sexual potency or the sexual act. Sterility will not occur immediately following bilateral vasectomy. Therefore, semen specimens must be collected for examination to check for the absence of sperm before unprotected sexual intercourse can begin.

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Initials

Potential complications of recanalization, bleeding, infection, and prolonged pain were explained to me. I understand that the outcome of this operation is not and cannot be guaranteed and that permanent sterility is not and cannot be guaranteed.

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Initials

I received and have read the vasectomy instruction and information pamphlet. In addition, the doctor personally explained the procedure, risks, complications and alternatives to vasectomy. I had the opportunity to ask the doctor questions about the procedure and such questions were answered to my satisfaction.

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Initials

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Patient

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Witness

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Date

I personally explained bilateral vasectomy to the above patient, including risks, complications, and alternatives, in great detail. The patient verbalized his understanding of the above.

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Physician

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Date