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IF LABEL NOT AVAILABLE, WRITE IN PT NAME & MR#

## CONSENT FOR LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA OR SEDATION

### A. CONSENT FOR PROCEDURE

1. I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the following procedure(s):  
**LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS. POSSIBLE OPEN GASTRIC BYPASS. POSSIBLE  
LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY**

INDICATE LOCATION AND LATERALITY, RIGHT OR LEFT, IF APPROPRIATE

I understand that I may need urgent procedures that were unanticipated. I consent to the performance of any additional procedures determined during my original procedure to be in my interests and where delay might cause additional harm.

I understand that other qualified practitioners, including residents (doctors who have finished medical school and are getting more training), may be chosen to do or help with procedures. These practitioners may perform significant surgical tasks including: opening and closing incisions, harvesting grafts, dissecting tissue, removing tissue, altering tissue and/or implanting devices. All qualified practitioners will only perform tasks for which they have been granted clinical privileges or permission to practice based upon demonstrated competency. *Your attending surgeon will be present during key parts of the surgery but may not be present for the entire surgery. Prior to surgery, he/she will discuss with you the roles of the members of the surgical team and the key parts of the surgery for which he/she will be present.*

2. I understand my diagnosis/condition to be: **MORBID OBESITY**
3. I have been told about what results to expect, which includes information about the chances for the expected results and about problems that might occur during recuperation. I know that results cannot be guaranteed.
4. I have been told about and understand the risks and benefits of the procedure(s) listed above. I understand that there are risks for all kinds of surgery. These risks, which can be serious, include bleeding, infection, and damage to nearby tissues, vessels, nerves, or organs. They may result in paralysis, cardiac arrest, brain damage, and/or death. Other risks for this procedure may include: **LEAK, REOPERATION, BLOOD TRANSFUSION, HEART ATTACK, ARRHYTHMIA, INJURY TO ADJACENT STRUCTURES (LIVER, SPLEEN MAY REQUIRE REMOVAL, INTESTINE, COLON, PANCREAS), STROKE, KIDNEY FAILURE, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS, PULMONARY EMBOLISM, FISTULA, HERNIA, BOWEL OBSTRUCTION, FAILURE OF WEIGHT LOSS, STENOSIS, VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES, PROTEIN MALNUTRITION, HAIR LOSS, NEUROLOGIC ABNORMALITIES, DEVELOPMENT OF GALL STONES OR KIDNEY STONES, ANEMIA, LOW BLOOD SUGAR, AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH MAJOR SURGERY.**
5. I understand the alternatives to the proposed procedure to be: **NO SURGERY, CONTINUE DIETING AND EXERCISE, OTHER WEIGHT LOSS OPERATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THE RELATED RISKS OF THESE ALTERNATIVES.**
6. I understand that for some kinds of medical equipment used during procedures, a representative from the equipment manufacturer may be present, providing consultation or performing checks on the equipment.
7. I understand that photographs and/or video or electronic recordings may occur during my procedure and may be used for internal performance improvement or educational purposes.
8. I understand that any tissues or parts removed during my procedure may be disposed of by the hospital or used for any lawful purpose including education and research.

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## B. CONSENT FOR ANESTHESIA OR SEDATION

### 1. When local anesthesia and/or sedation is used by the physician on page one, Section A1:

I consent to the administration of such **local anesthetics** as may be considered necessary by the physician in charge of my care. I understand that the risks of local anesthesia include: local discomfort, swelling, bruising, allergic reactions to medications, and seizures.

I consent to the administration of **sedative medications** by or under the direction of the physician named in Item A1 or the physician in charge of my sedation care. I acknowledge that I have been informed of the nature of the planned sedation and that I understand the risks of sedation to include: allergic reactions to medications, changes in breathing, changes in blood pressure and heart function, nausea and vomiting, aspiration of stomach contents and/or excitement. I understand that recall of the procedure is possible.

### 2. When regional anesthesia, general anesthesia, or monitored anesthesia care is provided by the personnel in the Department of Anesthesiology:

I consent to care provided by the physicians of the Department of Anesthesiology. I acknowledge that the anesthesia may actually be administered by a physician in training (resident) or nurse anesthetist under the direction of the anesthesiologist who is assigned to care for me. The anesthetic technique may be a general anesthetic ("being put to sleep") and/or a nerve block. I understand that the risks of anesthesia include: sore throat and hoarseness, nausea and vomiting, aspiration of stomach contents, muscle soreness, injury to the eyes, injury to the gums or lips, damage to the teeth or dental work, allergic reactions to medications, recall of procedure, changes in breathing, changes in blood pressure and heart function, nerve injury, cardiac arrest, brain damage, paralysis, or death.

Additional information regarding the various forms of anesthesia and pain control, risks, and options is available from the anesthesiologist directing your care.

### 3. Female Patients - I acknowledge I am of child-bearing age and I am not post-menopausal. I have been offered the opportunity to have a pregnancy test administered prior to my scheduled surgery/procedure. I understand that this test will be administered on the day of my surgery/procedure.

☐ I accept ☐ I decline and understand that if I am pregnant, the administration of anesthesia presents risks to the fetus.

## C. PATIENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:

By signing below I state that I am 18 years of age or older, or otherwise authorized to consent. I have read or have had explained to me the contents of this form and I agree to receive the care, treatment or services listed on this consent. I have had a chance to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	PRINTED NAME	DATE	TIME
<p>IF SIGNED BY PERSON OTHER THAN THE ADULT PATIENT DUE TO PATIENT'S INCAPACITY, CHECK RELATIONSHIP TO THE PATIENT:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Agent Named in Advance Directive  <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Guardian  <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Husband/Wife </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Adult Child  <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Parent  <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Adult Brother/Sister </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other Blood Relative  <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Other* _____ </div> </div> <p>FOR MINOR PATIENTS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent's  <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Guardian or Legal Custodian </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Authorized person for child in out-of-home placement </div> </div>			

**\* Requires review and appointment by Ethics Consult Service. See Medical Center Policy 024, Informed Consent.**

## D. PHYSICIAN STATEMENT/SIGNATURE & WITNESS SIGNATURE:

I have explained the procedure(s) stated on this form, including the possible risks, complications, alternative treatments (including non-treatment) and anticipated results to the patient and/or his/her representative. The patient and/or their representative has communicated to me that they understand the contents of this form.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR DESIGNEE OBTAINING CONSENT	PRINTED NAME	PIC #	DATE	TIME
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (OPTIONAL) REQUIRED FOR TELEPHONE CONSENTS	PRINTED NAME		DATE	TIME

## E. INTERPRETER ATTESTATION:

Interpretation has been provided by:

SIGNATURE OF INTERPRETER/CYRACOM ID #	PRINTED NAME	DATE	TIME
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