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### **INFORMED CONSENT**

Informed consent is a legal doctrine that requires physicians to obtain consent for proposed treatment, surgery, or diagnostic studies.

The following methods will be used for securing consent:

- A. The patient will sign his/her/their full name on the consent form. If the patient is under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian must sign the consent form. The nurse or medical assistant will sign his/her/their full name as the witness.
  - a. **Please consult the laws of your state regarding what age and situations legally constitute a minor and adult.**
- B. All common complications and risks of the procedure will be documented on the consent form.
- C. The physician will review any complications and risks with the patient prior to the procedure.
- D. The patient will be advised to notify the office if there are any adverse reactions and this will be documented in the chart along with the consent form.

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