

## Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center

**Consent for Admission and Treatment**

*Place Patient Sticker Here*

Consent to  
Medical Care:

I request admission to Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center and authorize the facility, staff and physicians to provide care. I request and consent to medical care and diagnostic procedures that my attending physician(s), or his/her designees, determine are necessary. I acknowledge that the medical care I receive while in Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center is under the direction of my attending physician(s) and that Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center is not responsible for acts of omission of my attending physician(s). I authorize Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center to retain or dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the above named patient.

**Teaching Programs:** I understand that this Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center is a facility that promotes education opportunities, and therefore, I understand that I may be seen and examined by supervised participants as a part of the educational program. I agree to participate in these programs, but reserve the right to limit my participation at any time.

**Disclosure of Information:** The undersigned agrees that all records concerning this patient's hospitalization shall remain the property of the facility. The undersigned understands that medical records and billing information generated or maintained by the facility are accessible to facility personnel and medical staff. Facility personnel and medical staff may use and disclose medical information for treatment, payment and healthcare operations and to any other physician, healthcare personnel or provider that is or may be involved in the continuum of care for this admission. The facility is authorized to disclose all or part of the patient's medical record to any insurance company, third party payor, workers compensation carrier, self-insured employer group or other entity (or their authorized representatives) which are necessary for payment of patient's account. Law requires that the facility advise the undersigned that **THE INFORMATION RELEASED MAY INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A COMMUNICABLE OR VENEREAL DISEASE WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, DISEASES SUCH AS HEPATITIS, SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA AND THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, ALSO KNOWN AS ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).** The facility is authorized to disclose all or any portion of the patient's medical record as set forth in its Notice of Privacy Practices, unless the patient objects in writing. By signing this form, you are authorizing such disclosures.

**Special Consent for HIV Testing:** The undersigned specifically consents to the testing of the patient's blood or human immunodeficiency virus (also known as AIDS) and/or Hepatitis if determined by the patient's attending physician to be necessary (i) for determining the appropriate treatment and/or treatment procedures for the patient or (ii) for the protection of the attending physician and/or any employee or agent of the facility or the attending physician exposed to the bodily fluids of the patient in a manner which could transmit such disease. The undersigned has been informed about the nature of the blood test, its expected benefit, and has been given the opportunity to ask questions about the blood test.

I (we) understand, it may be necessary, for purposes of research or diagnosis, for my physician to photograph or record any or all of the surgery as may be deemed necessary.

I (we) understand, there may be students, residents or fellows and vendors present in the operating room to assist and observe during the procedure.

### Advance Directives:

**I (we) acknowledge the following statement in regards to Advanced Directives:** Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center suspends Advanced Directives for elective surgery and procedures in part because anesthetic drugs often require supportive measures including intubation and/or blood pressure support. **If you have any questions please talk to your physician or anesthesiologist.**

Do  Do Not have an Advanced Directive.  Copy given to HVSC

**Patient Rights:** I acknowledge verbal and written notification of my rights as a patient prior to my procedure, and on request, I received a copy of the State notice and this facility policy statement regarding Patient's Right to Self-Determination.

**Pre-operative Instructions:** I acknowledge notification that pre-operative instructions for my procedure have been given to me by my physician and/or Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center, and that I have followed those instructions.

**Personal Property:** Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center is not responsible for any lost properties or valuables that are brought to the Center

I have been informed that my physician is a partner in ownership of Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center. I have the right to review a list of partners.

The Physicians and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) practicing at Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center are licensed and/or credentialed to practice in this facility. The physicians and AHPs provide medical services at Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center, but they are not agents or employees of Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center.

I have been informed that this facility may use reprocessed instruments.

I have been informed that the Center does not administer blood or blood products.

**Financial Agreements:** For services here to performed or to be performed for the Patient by Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center (whether one or more), below signed (severally if more than one), whether as patient, agent or guarantor, agrees and promises to pay the charges for the care so provided to the Patient by Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center in accordance with Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center's then current standard rates and all costs incurred in collecting same, together with attorney's fees, which Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center deems necessary and reasonably required to enforce the rights of Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center.

**Assignment of Insurance Benefits to Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center.** As or on behalf of the Insured under the insurance specified on the registration documents of the Patient, and otherwise payable thereto (the present and future rights thereto and monies due or to become due there from termed "Contract Rights"), the below signed irrevocably assigns and transfers to Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center the Contract Rights, and orders and directs such insurer(s) to pay all monies due or to become due there under directly to Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center or its assignee. To effect such payment, Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center is irrevocably constituted and appointed lawful attorney in fact with substitution power, to sue or otherwise collect and settle any claim under the Contract Rights as insured without further notice or approval of Insured and to endorse in the name of the Insured any check or other instrument for the payment of monies there under. Further, I understand that **ANESTHESIOLOGY, PHYSICIAN SERVICES, PATHOLOGY, RADIOLOGY** and some **LABORATORY SERVICES** will bill me separately and assign my insurance benefits to them if their services are rendered during my treatment. I also authorize them to release my medical information needed by my insurance carrier to process the claim.

If Insured receives monies directly from the Insurer(s), same shall be held in trust and immediately transferred to Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center for amounts due. This assignment is irrevocable with interest until full and complete payment of all monies due to the Facility and its affiliates from this event of admission or otherwise. Money received by Huntingdon Valley Surgery Center from Insurer(s) or other third party sources, less the expense in procuring same, shall be deducted from the principal amount due for services rendered to the Patient. If charges not covered by insurance cannot be paid in full when due, below signed agrees upon request to sign a promissory note bearing interest at the maximum legal rate to pay all debt not paid, if credit is approved.

**Unborn Child Coverage:** If pregnant, the above consent for treatment, releases, assignments, and guarantor agreement apply to my newborn child if born at this facility during this period of treatment.

**Insurance Precertification:** I understand that precertification for my insurance is a patient responsibility. I assume all responsibility for notifying my insurance company and obtaining approval.

**Medicare Assignment, Patient's Certification, Authorization to Release Information and Payment Request:**

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to be released to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or related Medicare claims. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf.

**Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices:** A description of how your medical information will be used and disclosed is summarized on the Patient Privacy Notice. A complete copy of the Facility's Notice of Privacy Practice is included in your admissions packet and posted in the Facility. By signing below you acknowledge that you have received a copy of the Facility's Notice of Privacy Practice. If I should be transferred to a hospital, or I am seen at a hospital within a week of my procedure, I grant consent for the hospital to release copies of my medical records to the surgery center to review the episode of care.

**I GIVE PERMISSION** for my protected health information to be disclosed for purposes of communicating results, findings and care decisions to family members and others, including disclosure to a healthcare facility where I may be transferred.

Yes  No

**Limited disclosure to persons listed below:**

Name/phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name/phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Adult Driver Name / phone number (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

**I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS "CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION AND TREATMENT" FORM.**

PATIENT

SIGNATURE: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient (is a minor \_\_\_\_\_ years of age) OR is unable to consent because: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative / Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_