CONSENT FORM
for
UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with  *consent form 1)*

PATIENT AGREEMENT TO INVESTIGATION OR TREATMENT

Patient Details or pre-printed label

Patient's NHS Number or Hospital number	
Patient's surname/family name	
Patient's first names	
Date of birth	
Sex	
Responsible health professional	
Job Title	
Special requirements *e.g. other language/other communication method*	

Patient identifier/label

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Name of proposed procedure (Include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
Transrectal ultrasound of the prostate and biopsy of the prostate This involves the passage of an ultrasound probe into the rectum and then biopsies of the prostate are taken	- GENERAL/REGIONAL - LOCAL - SEDATION

Statement of health professional (To be filled in by health professional with appropriate knowledge of proposed procedure, as specified in consent policy) I have explained the procedure to the patient. In particular, I have explained:

The intended benefits To diagnose possible cancer of the prostate / determine if grade or stage has increased (for patients with known prostate cancer)

Serious or frequently occurring risks including any extra procedures, which may become necessary during the procedure. I have also discussed what the procedure is likely to involve, the benefits and risks of any available alternative treatments (including no treatment) and any particular concerns of this patient.

Common (greater than 1 in 10)
- Blood in the urine
- Blood in the semen (this may last for up to 6 weeks but is perfectly harmless and poses no problem for you or your sexual partner)
- Blood in the stools
- Urinary infection (10% risk)
- Sensation of discomfort from the prostate due to bruising
- Haemorrhage (bleeding) causing an inability to pass urine (2% risk)

Occasional (between 1 in 10 and 1 in 50)
- Blood infection (septicaemia) requiring hospital stay (2% risk)
- Haemorrhage (bleeding) causing hospitalisation (1% risk)
- Failure to detect a significant cancer of the prostate. The procedure may need to be repeated if biopsies are inconclusive or your PSA level rises at a later stage

Rare (less than 1 in 50)
- inability to pass urine (retention of urine)

COPY FOR PATIENT'S NOTES

A blood transfusion may be necessary during procedure and patient agrees **YES or NO (Ring)**

Signature of Health Professional	Job Title
Printed Name	Date

The following leaflet/tape has been provided

Contact details (if patient wishes to discuss options later) _____

Statement of interpreter (where appropriate) I have interpreted the information above to the patient to the best of my ability and in a way in which I believe s/he can understand.

Signature of interpreter: Print name: Date:

Copy (i.e. page 3) accepted by patient: yes/no (please ring)

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Statement of patient

Please read this form carefully. If your treatment has been planned in advance, you should already have your own copy of page 2, which describes the benefits and risks of the proposed treatment. If not, you will be offered a copy now. If you have any further questions, do ask – we are here to help you. You have the right to change your mind at any time, including after you have signed this form.

I agree

- to the procedure or course of treatment described on this form.
- to a blood transfusion if necessary
- that any tissue that is normally removed in this procedure could be stored and used for medical research (after the pathologist has examined it) rather than simply discarded. PLEASE TICK IF YOU AGREE

I understand

- that you cannot give me a guarantee that a particular person will perform the procedure. The person will, however, have appropriate experience.
- that I will have the opportunity to discuss the details of anaesthesia with an anaesthetist before the procedure, unless the urgency of my situation prevents this. (This only applies to patients having general or regional anaesthesia.)
- that any procedure in addition to those described on this form will only be carried out if it is necessary to save my life or to prevent serious harm to my health.
- about additional procedures which may become necessary during my treatment. I have listed below any procedures which **I do not wish to be carried out** without further discussion.

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Signature of Patient:		Print please:	Date:

A witness should sign below if the patient is unable to sign but has indicated his or her consent. Young people/children may also like a parent to sign here. (See DOH guidelines).

Signed_____
Date_____
Name (PRINT) _____

Confirmation of consent

(to be completed by a health professional when the patient is admitted for the procedure, if the patient has signed the form in advance). On behalf of the team treating the patient, I have confirmed with the patient that s/he has no further questions and wishes the procedure to go ahead.

Signature of Health Professional	Job Title
Printed Name	Date

Important notes: (tick if applicable)

. See also advance directive/living will (eg Jehovah's Witness form)

. Patient has withdrawn consent (ask patient to sign/date here)