

## Consent for Caesarian Section delivery

I, Dr Franelise Hofmeyr, have personally explained the nature, risks and possible consequences of the proposed procedure to the undersigned patient or person legally competent to give consent on her behalf.

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Dr F Hofmeyr (MP 0641405)

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Date

Nature of decision:

Elective

Emergency

Procedure and Indication: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the services of an interpreter used in counselling for consent? Yes No

Yes

No

Name of interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

Anaesthetic consented to:

Spinal

General

Consent for the use of blood or blood product:

Yes

No

(The administration of blood or blood products may become necessary as an emergency intervention during the procedure.)

In case of an incident of contamination of a health care worker by bodily fluids occur during the procedure, I agree that a sample of my blood be taken and tested for Hepatitis B and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to the performance of the above procedure. I understand the nature, risks and possible unforeseen consequences related to this procedure and am satisfied that all my questions and concerns have been addressed through the consent process.

The doctors who perform the above may increase the reasonable scope thereof or carry out additional or alternative measures if considered necessary.

Full names of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person legally competent to give consent on patient's behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

People witnessing the signing of this document by either the patient or person legally giving consent on patient's behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Risks of Surgery:

#### IMMEDIATE:

Injury to bladder

Injury to ureters

Injury to bowel

Injury to blood vessels

Injury to ovaries

Tissue tears

Uterus not contracting

Internal bleeding

Vaginal bleeding

Wound bleeding

#### LATER:

Wound infection

Bladder infection

Lung infection

Deep vein thrombosis

Pulmonary embolus

Adhesion formation

Bowel obstruction

Ileus

### Anaesthetic Risks:

Nausea and Vomiting

Site bleeding/infection

Post-spinal headache

Aspiration (General anaest)

Allergic reaction

### Risks to baby:

Delivery injury

Scalpel injury

### Possible emergency

#### Interventions:

Bowel resection

Hysterectomy

Bladder repair

Artery ligation