

**Consent for Simple Surgical Excision(s) Trunk and Extremities**

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

I authorize Dr. Colleen Crandell or her Associate to perform the following procedure:  
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Some patients will be prescribed an antibiotic to prevent infection if the provider feels that it is necessary

The following has been explained to me:

1. Purpose of the procedure: diagnosis/treatment
2. Possible alternative to the procedure(s)
3. Possible consequences of the procedure:

**Bleeding** – you will have a bandage on the area when you leave the office. Bleeding is always possible after a procedure. Apply pressure if postoperative bleeding occurs for 20 minutes; if it does not stop, please call the office.

**Scar** - Anytime the skin is injured a scar will form. Some scars are more noticeable than others, but a scar is always present. Hypertrophic and keloid scarring is a possibility; but the cosmetic appearance following a procedure is unpredictable. However, all of our providers keep in consideration and strive for the best cosmetic outlook for all of our patients.

**Reaction to anesthesia** – allergic reactions are rare in the case of local anesthesia, however, there are some mild reactions that may occur with anesthesia. Please advise if you have any questions.

**Change in pigment** –following a procedure there is a possibility that the skin or scar following the healing of the area is altered; being darker or lighter in color than the normal skin surrounding. Sometimes this can be permanent.

**Infection** – anytime the skin is injured an infection is possible. The rate of infection is very low.

I consent to the administration of local anesthetics as may be necessary for this procedure with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Patient or authorized person*

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*Signature of Physician performing procedure*

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*Witness*

