

Left Right Bilateral Cystoscopy & Stent Placement
Consent Form

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Patient ID: _____

Washington State law guarantees that you have both the right and the obligation to make decisions regarding your health care. Your physician can provide you with the necessary information and advice, but as a member of the health care team, you must participate in the decision making process. This form acknowledges your consent to treatment recommended by your physician.

1 MY PROCEDURE

I hereby give my consent for Dr. _____ to perform a Left Right Bilateral Cystoscopy & Stent Placement upon me. I understand the procedure is to be performed at the First Hill Surgery Center. This has been recommended to me by my physician in order to diagnose and/or treat _____.

I understand that the procedure or treatment can be described as follows:

Procedure may take anywhere from 15-60 minutes depending on the particulars of the case and the individual's anatomy. You will be placed in lithotomy position (lying down on your back with your legs gently elevated in holsters called stirrups). A scope will be inserted into the urethra and bladder; the bladder will then be examined for any abnormalities.

A wire is placed into the ureteral orifice (hole where the ureter enters the bladder) and guided up the ureter to the inside of the kidney. A stent is then placed over the wire and advanced into the kidney. Once satisfied with the position of the stent, the wire will be removed and the stent will stay in the ureter. Occasionally, X-ray guidance or ultrasound will be used to assist in guiding the stent into place.

This procedure may require anesthesia which will be administered by a qualified anesthesiologist. Your anesthesiologist will be available to discuss this further with you on the day of your procedure.

2 MY BENEFITS

Some potential benefits of this procedure include:

- To re-establish the flow of urine from the kidney to the bladder & discourage the formation of stones

3 MY RISKS

I understand that there are **potential risks, complications and side effects** associated with any surgical procedure. Although it is impossible to list all of them, I have been informed of some of the possible risks, complications and side effects of this procedure.

These could include but may not be limited to the following:

- Urinary tract infection or urosepsis, blood clots in the urine, urinary retention, ureteral injury and inability to place stent requiring alternative procedure

Some of these risks, complications and side effects are not serious or do not happen frequently. Although these risks, complications and side effects may occur only very rarely, they do sometimes occur and cannot be predicted or prevented by the physician performing the procedure.

4 **TISSUE DISPOSAL/PATHOLOGY**

Any tissue or specimen may be disposed of in accordance with accustomed practice; or specimen sent to pathology for evaluation in agreement with my designated healthcare provider.

5 **MY CONSENT**

Although most procedures have good results, I understand that **no guarantee** has been made to me about the results of this procedure or the occurrence of any risks, complications and side effects.

I recognize that during the course of treatment, unforeseeable conditions may require **additional treatment or procedures**.

I request and authorize my physician and other qualified medical personnel to perform such treatment or procedures **as required**.

I have chosen to undergo this procedure after considering the **alternative forms of diagnosis and/or treatment** for my condition including no treatment or other procedures or tests such as a nephrostomy. These alternative forms of treatment have their own potential risks, benefits and possible complications.

I certify that I have read or had read to me the contents of this form and will follow any patient instructions related to this procedure.

I understand the potential risks, complications and side effects involved with the proposed **Cystoscopy & Stent Placement** and have decided to proceed after considering the possibility of both known and unknown risks, complications, side effects and alternatives.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the above procedures as deemed necessary or appropriate by my physician or credentialed provider.

<p>Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____</p> <p>Patient is unable to consent because _____. I therefore consent for the patient. Authorized Consenter's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Printed Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if telephone consent</p> <p>Witness Name: _____ PRINT NAME</p> <p>Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____</p>

<p>By my signature below I attest to the fact that I explained the procedure to the patient.</p> <p>Physician Name: _____ PRINT NAME</p> <p>Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____</p>
