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**ROUTINE PROCEDURES
REQUEST AND INFORMED CONSENT**

*****Important: Do not sign this form without reading and understanding its contents.****

Patient's Name: _____

Chart #: _____

During the course of my care and treatment, I understand that various types of tests, diagnostic or treatment procedures may be necessary. These Procedures may be performed by Physicians, Certified Nurse Midwife, Nurses, and/or Medical Assistants.

While routinely performed without incident, there may be material risks associated with each of these Procedures. I understand that it is not possible to list every risk for every Procedure and this form only attempts to identify the most common material risks and the alternatives (if any) associated with the Procedures. I also understand that various Healthcare Professionals may have differing opinions as to what constitutes material risks and alternative Procedures.

The Procedures may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. **Needle Sticks**, such as shots, injections, and intravenous injections (IVs). The material risks associated with these types of Procedures include, but are not limited to, nerve damage, infection, infiltration (which is fluid leakage into surrounding tissue), disfiguring scar, loss of limb function, paralysis or partial paralysis or death. Alternatives to Needle Sticks (if available), include oral, rectal, nasal, or topical medications (each of which may be less effective) or refusal of treatment.
2. **Physical tests, assessments and treatments** such as vital signs, external and internal body examinations, wound cleansing, wound dressing, and other similar procedures. The material risks associated with these types of Procedures include, but are not limited to, allergic reactions, infection, severe loss of blood, muscular-skeletal or internal injuries, nerve damage, loss of limb function, paralysis or partial paralysis, disfiguring scar, worsening of the condition and death. Apart from using modified Procedures and/or refusal of treatment, no practical alternatives exist.
3. **Administration of Medications** whether orally, rectally, topically or through my eye, ear or nose minimizing the risk of allergic reaction. Apart from varying the method of administration and/or refusal of treatment, no practical alternatives exist.
4. **Drawing Blood, Bodily Fluids or Tissue Samples** such as that done for laboratory testing and analysis. The material risks associated with this type of Procedure include, but are not limited to, paralysis or partial paralysis, nerve damage, infection, bleeding or loss of limb function. Apart from long-term observation and/or refusal of treatment, no practical alternatives exist.
5. **Insertion of Internal Tubes** such as bladder catheterizations with material risks including, internal injuries, bleeding, infection, allergic reaction loss of bladder control and/or difficulty urinating after catheter removal. Apart from external collection devices or refusal of treatment, no practical alternatives exist.

