

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

Proposed Title of Article:

Author(s):

NOTE TO PATIENTS: You have the right to refuse to sign this consent form. Your care or treatment will not be affected as a result.

I hereby give consent for clinical information pertaining to my case, including numerical data or images, to be published as part of the article with the following proposed title in the University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine (UOJM) with the following understanding:

- *My name and initials will not be published and that efforts will be made to conceal my identity, but that anonymity cannot be guaranteed.*
- *The material will be published in UOJM in print and digital forms and on UOJM's website. As a result, I understand that the material may be seen by the general public.*

Name of patient

Patient's date of birth

Signature of patient (or signature of person giving consent on behalf of the patient) Date

Date

If you are giving consent on behalf of the patient, what is your relationship to him/her? (The person giving consent should be a substitute decision maker or legal guardian or should hold power of attorney for the patient.)

Why is the patient unable to give consent? (e.g., patient is a minor, incapacitated, or deceased, etc)

If images of the patient's face or distinctive body markings are to be published, the following section should be signed in addition to the first section:

I give permission for images of my face or distinctive body markings to be published and recognize that I might therefore be identifiable even though my name and initials will not be published.

Signature of patient (or signature of person giving consent on behalf of the patient) Date

Date

DECLARATION OF INFORMED CONSENT

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I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the following terms upon submission of this case report:

Patients have rights to their privacy and clinical information, and efforts will be made to conceal patients' identities in all publications. Clinical information pertaining to a patient, or identifying information including names, hospital numbers, or images of body parts, will not be published unless they are deemed essential for a particular study and consent has been obtained from the patient. However, patients should recognize that anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

Prior to informed consent, the patients must be shown the manuscript to be published. Informed consent should be stated in the published article.

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Name of Author

Signature of author

Date

If the author is a student during the case:

The patient's attending physician is an author. The attending physician agrees to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved, and will provide final approval of the manuscript to be published.

Name of Author

Signature of author

Date

Name of Preceptor (if applicable)

Signature of preceptor (if applicable)

Date

If not using the UOJM Patient Consent Form, I acknowledge that I have:

- Obtained **fully informed, voluntary and written consent** to publish the material from the patient and that it will be made available to UOJM.
- Advised the patient that their name and initials are not included in the manuscripts and that I have taken efforts to conceal their identity, but that anonymity cannot be guaranteed and someone may recognize them, especially if there are images with distinctive body markings.
- Advised the patient that the materials published in UOJM may be reproduced in other works in print or digital form and made available to the general public.
- Advised the patient that once the manuscript is accepted, their consent cannot be revoked.

Signature of author

Date