



Rigid Cystoscopy and Optical Internal Urethrotomy Consent Form

Form with fields for Surname, First name, NHS/hospital no., and Date of birth.

Special communication requirements (e.g. need for interpreter, visually impaired)

Proposed procedure or course of treatment: Rigid Cystoscopy and Optical Internal Urethrotomy. This procedure involves telescopic inspection of urethra and bladder and to incise a stricture with a telescopic knife or laser.

Other procedures/treatment which may become necessary during the procedure: To deal with complications if they occur

Anaesthetic: [ ] General [ ] Spinal [ ] Local. Blood transfusion: If bleeding excessive

Statement of health care professional (to be filled in by health care professional with appropriate knowledge of proposed procedure, as specified in Consent Policy)

I have explained the procedure to the patient. In particular, I have explained the following.

Benefits: the intended benefits of this procedure/treatment are:

- Relief of obstruction to flow of urine
To help investigate your condition to aid diagnosis and management

Risks:

Common

- Mild burning or bleeding on passing urine for short period after operation
Temporary insertion of a catheter
Need for a self catheterisation to keep the narrowing from closing down again

Occasional

- Infection of bladder requiring antibiotics
Recurrence of stricture requiring further procedures or repeat incision
Permission for telescopic removal / biopsy of bladder abnormality /stone if found

Rare

- Decrease in quality of erections requiring treatment

Alternatives: I have also discussed what the procedure is likely to involve and any concerns of this patient. I have also discussed having no treatment and the following alternatives:

- May include observation, urethral dilation, open (non-telescopic) repair of stricture

Further supporting information – I have provided the following leaflet /tape

Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Job title.....Contact Details.....

Statement of interpreter (where appropriate)

I have interpreted the information above to the patient, to the best of my ability, and in a way in which I believe they can understand.

Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Confirmation of consent by a health professional on admission of the patient, if the patient has signed the form in advance. On behalf of the team treating the patient, I have confirmed with the patient that s/he has no further questions and wishes the procedure to go ahead.

Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Job title.....

One copy of this form must be retained in the Health Record - another copy has / has not been accepted by the patient.



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Surname	
First name	
NHS/hospital no.	
Date of birth	___/___/___

Statement Of Patient

Please read this form carefully. If your treatment has been planned in advance, you should already have your own copy, which describes the benefits and risks of the proposed treatment. If not, you will be offered a copy now. If you have any further questions, do ask – we are here to help you. You have the right to change your mind at any time, including after you have signed this form.

- I agree to the procedure or course of treatment described on this form.
- I understand that you cannot give me a guarantee that a particular person will perform the procedure. The person will, however, have appropriate experience.
- I understand that I will have the opportunity to discuss the details of anaesthesia with an anaesthetist before the procedure, unless the urgency of my situation prevents this. (This only applies to patients having general or regional anaesthesia.)
- I understand that any procedure in addition to those described on this form will only be carried out if it is necessary to save my life or to prevent serious harm to my health.
- I agree that any tissue removed and the results of diagnostic tests may be used for teaching, audit and research that could benefit other patients.
- I have been told about additional procedures, which may become necessary during my treatment. I have listed below any procedures, which I do not wish to be carried out without further discussion.

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Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

A witness should sign below if the patient is unable to sign but has indicated his or her consent. Young people/children may also like a parent to sign here (see notes).

Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Important Notes: (tick if applicable)

- See also advance directive/living will
- Patient has withdrawn consent (ask patient to sign /date here)

Signature.....Name (PRINT).....Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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