

## Open inguinal hernia repair Procedure consent form

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| First Name:   |   | ID:  |     |
| Last Name   |   | Gender:  |     |
| Date of Birth:  | DD/MM/YY  | Age:   | M F |
| Operation date  |   |  |     |
| Diagnosis   |   |  |     |
| Procedure   | Open repair of inguinal hernia (Modified Kugel procedure)   |  |     |
| Goal  | Permanent cure of the inguinal hernia   |  |     |
| Content   | Open surgery to repair the weakness in the groin area. A cut (about 4 cm) is made at the site of the hernia. The weak area is reinforced with mesh.   |  |     |
| Possible complications  | Hematoma due to internal bleeding   |  |     |
|   | Possible bleeding into the wound after the surgery for about 5% of patients.  |  |     |
|   | Infection to the wound and mesh area  |  |     |
|   | The rate of risk is estimated at about 0.1% or less.  |  |     |
|   | Ongoing pain and discomfort around the wound  |  |     |
|   | One of the small nerves in the groin can be injured causing long-term burning and aching in the groin for about 0.1% of patients.   |  |     |
| Recurrence  | Recurrence rate is estimated at about 1 to 5 %.   |  |     |
|   | In some cases, a new hernia occurs on the opposite side.  |  |     |
| Alternative treatments  | The hernia can't disappear spontaneously, with the exception of infant hernia.  |  |     |
|   | Truss   | We believe that a truss can not cure the hernia.   |     |
|   | There are many other procedures.  |  |     |
|   |   | Among them, we choose the modified Kugel procedure because it can cover all weak points of the groin region. |     |
| Privacy policy  | We may disclose your medical data on the web or in medical journals without disclosing your individual information.   |  |     |
| Doctor's statement  | <b>I have explained</b><br><b>1.the patient's condition</b><br><b>2.the need for treatment</b><br><b>3.the procedure and the risks</b><br><b>4.relevant treatment options and their risks</b><br><b>5.likely consequences if those risks occur</b><br><b>6.the significant risks and problems specific to this patient.</b> |  |     |
|   | Doctor's name (print) _____<br>Doctor's signature _____<br>Witness _____  |  |     |
| <b>Patient consent</b>  |   |  |     |
| <b>I acknowledge that:</b><br>The doctor has explained my medical condition and the proposed procedure. I understand the risks of the procedure, including the risks that are specific to me, and the likely outcomes.<br>The doctor has explained other relevant treatment options and their associated risks.<br>The doctor has explained my prognosis and the risks of not having the procedure. |   |  |     |
| On the basis of the previous statements, _____ Patient's name (print)<br><b>I REQUEST TO HAVE THE PROCEDURE.</b> _____ Patient's signature  |   |  |     |
| If you are not the patient, what is your relationship with the patient? (                    )  |   |  |     |