



Odessa Endoscopy Center

Procedure Consent

(A) I acknowledge and understand that the following procedure(s) which has (have) been described to me is (are) to be performed on the patient at Odessa Endoscopy Surgical Center (the "Facility"):

Possible Complications of the Procedure(s):

(1) Perforation: Injury to the digestive tract by the instrument which may result in a tear or perforation of the intestinal wall with leakage of intestinal juices into body cavities. If this occurs, admission to a hospital and/or surgery to close the leak and/or drain fluid or infection, is often necessary.

(2) Bleeding: Is a possible complication of this procedure from local incision, biopsy, polypectomy, or dilation. Management of this complication may consist of careful observation, or may require blood transfusion, or surgical operation for control.

(3) Reaction to Medications: These can be allergic reactions, low blood pressure, slowing of heart rate, slowing or stopping breathing. Patients are carefully monitored during these procedures to quickly identify any problems so they can be treated immediately. Serious reactions are uncommon.

(4) Other Risks: Include complications related to other diseases which you may have such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, or emphysema. You should inform your physician of all your current medications, medication allergies, and medical problems.

(5) Infection: Is a rare complication. Bacteria may enter the blood stream during certain procedures. In rare cases this could result in infection of a heart valve. This is generally not a serious concern unless the patient has a damaged heart valve or an artificial heart valve. Some patients need to receive antibiotics before undergoing endoscopy.

(B) Pregnancy Testing: If the Patient is female and unless I opt out below, I request and consent to the Facility performing a urine pregnancy test, as part of the Facility's routine pre-operative lab work due to the possible risks of anesthesia and certain medications on an unborn fetus, including birth defects and miscarriage. I understand a urine pregnancy test is generally accurate, but no pregnancy test is 100% reliable, and there is a possibility this test could miss an early pregnancy or have a false positive result. If the Patient believes she might be pregnant, it is her responsibility to notify her attending physician and anesthesiologist before any medication or anesthesia is given.

(C) If a Physician Has Signed and Issued DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) Order For You:

If I have consented to a do not resuscitate order ("DNR"), I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT my consent to a DNR order is temporarily suspended/canceled while I undergo any elective, invasive, interventional and/or operative procedure performed at this Facility. I WILL BE RESUSCITATED. This temporary suspension (cancellation) of a DNR order will remain in effect until I leave the recovery area after such procedures. It is my desire for all such previous do not resuscitate orders to be re-instated (be put back in effect) after I leave the recovery area after the procedure's completion.

(D) Photographs: I consent to the taking and publication of any photographs in the course of this operation for the purpose of treatment and/or medical education.

(E) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis Testing: I understand that in the event a health care worker sustains a significant exposure to my blood or body fluids, I may be asked to undergo testing for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and / or hepatitis. The results of any test will be confidential and will be treated in accordance with Texas law. I understand that, in accordance with Texas law, a positive HIV test result will be reported to the county health department with sufficient information to identify me. Furthermore, I hereby authorize Odessa Endoscopy Center and/or my physician or other health care provider to disclose such HIV test results to any third party payor, as appropriate for processing and payment.

