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CIRCUMCISION CONSENT FORM

I hereby request and authorize Dr **Malik** to perform upon me the procedure:

Circumcision of a male baby name _____

CONSENTING PARENT NAME : _____

Description: A circumcision is an elective surgical procedure; it is not required. A circumcision can only be performed with your written consent. Baby boys are born with a covering called the foreskin. The foreskin covers the sensitive end of the penis, called the glans. A circumcision removes the foreskin of the penis, leaving the glans exposed. Pain may be experienced during the procedure, yet major anesthesia is generally not used because of its potential harm to the baby. A local anesthetic may be used to help alleviate pain. There are hygienic reasons for circumcision. There is a thick white discharge of dead cells, **Smegma**, that can build up under the foreskin of males who are not circumcised. The build up of Smegma can lead to odor and/or infection. However, a boy can be taught to properly wash his penis so that odor and infection can be prevented. There are personal reasons for circumcision. Some parents circumcise their infant if the father has been circumcised, or if the child will be in a culture where most boys are circumcised, so he does not look different from other males. For some parents, circumcision is part of a religious practice. Circumcision may help prevent cancer of the penis, a rare condition. Some research shows that circumcision may decrease the risk of a man getting an HIV infection from an infected female partner. Circumcised infants appear to have less urinary tract infections than uncircumcised infant, though the risk for infection is low in both groups.

Possible Risks or complications: usually infrequent and minor - may include bleeding, infection, and incomplete excision of the foreskin, requiring future revision or poor cosmetic outcome. More serious complications are urethral injury, injury to the glans, and denuding an excess of the penile shaft.

Post op Care: For the first five to seven days as it heals, the penis is washed gently with soap and water and a generous amount of vaseline is applied with each diaper change for 7 days. After it is healed, the penis is washed at bath time just as any other body part. When cleaning the penis, it is necessary to retract any foreskin not completely removed. I have been advised of the nature and purpose of the proposed surgical procedure(s), the nature of my condition, alternative types of treatment and the prognosis with vs. without treatment. My signature below certifies that:

1. I have read the above authorization and consent and have been provided the opportunity to ask questions. 2. The proposed procedure(s) including their potential benefits and complication or side effects, problems that may occur during recuperation and the likelihood of achieving expected goals have been explained to me. 3. I understand that I have the right to refuse and medical or surgical procedures or treatment. 4. I certify that I have read and fully understand the above consent and have no further questions which I need answered prior to the procedure.

Patient Signature

Date

Witness signature (Medical Assistant)

Date

Dr **Malik** Signature

Date

