



Compassion Care Clinic

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Excisional Biopsy of Soft Tissue Mass/Epidermal Inclusion Cyst/Lipoma Consent Form

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Guardian Name (if applicable): _____ Patient ID: _____

1 MY PROCEDURE

I hereby give my consent for Stacey Michelin, NP to perform an **Excisional Biopsy of Soft Tissue/Epidermal Inclusion Cyst/Lipoma** upon me. I understand the procedure is to be performed at the Compassion Care Clinic. This has been recommended to me in order to diagnose and/or treat: _____ I understand that the procedure or treatment can be described as follows:

Injection of local anesthesia (with or without sedation) in the area of concern followed by incision and removal of the mass.

2 MY BENEFITS

Some potential benefits of this procedure include:

- Removal and diagnosis of the mass, minimization of symptoms, correction of cosmetic defect, relief of symptoms.

While an excisional biopsy is often effective test/treatment for subcutaneous lesions, not all conditions, diseases or problems can be diagnosed or treated solely by excisional biopsy.

3 MY RISKS

I understand that there are **potential risks, complications and side effects** associated with any surgical procedure. Although it is impossible to list all of them, I have been informed of some of the possible risks, complications and side effects of this procedure.

These could include but may not be limited to the following:

- incisional pain and swelling; short or long-term numbness in the biopsy site; difficulty with healing, minor wound infection; need for repeat surgery; recurrence of the mass requiring further surgery; permanent scar; and cosmetic defects.

Some of these risks, complications and side effects are not serious or do not happen frequently. Although these risks, complications and side effects may occur only very rarely, they do sometimes occur and cannot be predicted or prevented by the provider performing the procedure.



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TISSUE DISPOSAL/PATHOLOGY

Any tissue or specimen may be disposed of in accordance with accustomed practice; or specimen sent to pathology for evaluation in agreement with my designated healthcare provider.

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MY CONSENT

Although most procedures have good results, I understand that **no guarantee** has been made to me about the results of this procedure or the occurrence of any risks, complications and side effects.

I recognize that during the course of treatment, unforeseeable conditions may require **additional treatment or procedures**.

I request and authorize my provider and other qualified medical personnel to perform such treatment or procedures **as required**.

I have chosen to undergo this procedure after considering the **alternative forms of diagnosis and/or treatment** for my condition including no treatment or other procedures or tests. Alternatives to this procedure may include, but are not limited to continued observation, needle aspiration, core needle biopsy, incisional biopsy with or without radiologic guidance, i.e., ultrasound. These alternative forms of diagnosis and/or treatment have their own potential risks, benefits and possible complications.

I certify that I have read or had read to me the contents of this form and will follow any patient instructions related to this procedure.

I understand the potential risks, complications and side effects involved with the proposed **excisional biopsy of soft tissue mass/epidermal inclusion cyst/lipoma** and have decided to proceed after considering the possibility of both known and unknown risks, complications, side effects and alternatives.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the above procedures as deemed necessary or appropriate by my provider.

Patient Name: _____
PRINT NAME

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

By my signature below I attest to the fact that I explained the procedure to the patient.

Provider Name: _____
PRINT NAME

Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____