

CONSENT FORM

for

UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with



consent form 1)

<p style="text-align: center;">Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)</p>	ANAESTHETIC
<p><u>DIAGNOSTIC LAPAROSCOPY</u></p> <p>THIS INVOLVES THE INSERTION OF A TELESCOPE INTO THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES AND MAY INVOLVE A BIOPSY IF ABNORMALITY IS FOUND</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/REGIONAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEDATION</p>

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON

- TEMPORARY SHOULDER TIP PAIN
- TEMPORARY ABDOMINAL BLOATING

OCCASIONAL

- INFECTION, PAIN OR HERNIA OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT

RARE

- BLEEDING REQUIRING CONVERSION TO OPEN SURGERY OR TRANSFUSIONS

VERY RARELY

- RECOGNISED (AND UNRECOGNISED) INJURY TO ORGANS/BLOOD VESSELS REQUIRING CONVERSION TO OPEN SURGERY (OR DEFERRED OPEN SURGERY)
- INVOLVEMENT OR INJURY TO NEARBY LOCAL STRUCTURES –BLOOD VESSELS, SPLEEN, LIVER, LUNG, PANCREAS AND BOWEL REQUIRING MORE EXTENSIVE SURGERY

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: OBSERVATION, RADIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND THE CONVENTIONAL OPEN SURGICAL APPROACH.