CONSENT FORM for UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with



Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
SIMPLE (Millin's) RETROPUBIC PROSTATECTOMY REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTING PORTION OF PROSTATE GLAND THROUGH ABDOMINAL INCISION WHEN THE PROSTATE GLAND IS TOO BIG TO REMOVE WITH THE TELESCOPIC METHOD	யு GENERAL/REGIONAL யு LOCAL யு S EDATION

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON

- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER AND WOUND DRAIN
- NO SEMEN IS PRODUCED DURING AN ORGASM CAUSING SUBFERTILITY

OCCASIONAL

- FREQUENCY OF URINATION MAY PERSIST AFTER SURGERY
- BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY OR TRANSFUSIONS
- 10% CHANCE OF IMPOTENCE (POOR ERECTIONS)

RARE

- FINDING OF UNSUSPECTED CANCER REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT
- INFECTION, PAIN OR HERNIA OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT
- INCONTINENCE OF URINE (POOR URINARY CONTROL) TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT

VERY RARELY,

ANAESTHETIC OR CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS POSSIBLY REQUIRING INTENSIVE CARE ADMISSION (INCLUDING CHEST INFECTION, PULMONARY EMBOLUS, STROKE, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS, HEART ATTACK AND DEATH.)

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: DRUGS TO SHRINK OR OPEN THE PROSTATE, LONG TERM CATHETER DRAINAGE, TELESCOPIC REMOVAL OF PROSTATE OBSTRUCTION