CONSENT FORM

for

UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with

consent form 1)

Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
OPEN PYELOLITHOTOMY SIDE……. THIS INVOLVES THE REMOVAL OF A STONE IN COLLECTING SYSTEM OF THE KIDNEY WITH AN INCISION IN THE SIDE OR ABDOMEN & PLACEMENT OF PLASTIC TUBE IN URETER	μμ- GENERAL/REGIONAL μμ- LOCAL μμ- S EDATION

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON
- TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER AND WOUND DRAIN
- NEED TO STENT URETER WITH PLASTIC TUBE (TEMPORARY)
- FURTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE URETERIC STENT USUALLY A LOCAL ANAESTHETIC

OCCASIONAL
- BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY OR TRANSFUSIONS
- POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER OR RECURRENT STONES

RARE
- LONG TERM DRAINAGE OF URINE FROM DRAIN SITE DUE TO SLOW HEALING OF THE OPENING IN URETER TO REMOVE STONE
- SCARRING OR STRICTURE OF URETER REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY
- INFECTION, PAIN OR HERNIA OF INCISION REQUIRING FURTHER TREATMENT

VERY RARELY
- NO GUARANTEE OF REMOVAL OF ALL STONES & NEED FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS
- NEED TO DO FURTHER OPEN SURGERY OR RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES TO REMOVE STONE
- ANAESTHETIC OR CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS POSSIBLY REQUIRING INTENSIVE CARE ADMISSION (INCLUDING CHEST INFECTION, PULMONARY EMBOLUS, STROKE, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS, HEART ATTACK AND DEATH.)

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: TELESCOPIC AND LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL, SHOCK WAVE TREATMENTS IF POSSIBLE, AND OBSERVATION TO ALLOW SPONTANEOUS PASSAGE