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SWOIPA will not accept Sterilization or Hysterectomy Consent Forms with a signature date of December 1, 2024, or later, on any forms with a revision date prior to 3/2024.

Please ensure you have discarded all previous versions of the form and replaced it with the newest versions located on our website; they are also linked below for convenience.

<https://advancedhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Hysterectomy-consent-he0741-rev-3.2024.pdf>

<https://advancedhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Consent-to-Sterilization-ages-21-and-older-he0742a-rev-3.2024.pdf>

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Reset form

Print form

Patient's name

Medicaid ID

HEALTH SYSTEMS DIVISION  
Medicaid Programs



## Hysterectomy Consent

Complete only one of the sections below

### I. Cases where a person capable of bearing children

In this circumstance only, a copy of this form must be given to the patient and one copy must be given to her representative if the patient is represented by another person.

**Physician's Statement:** This hysterectomy is not being performed for the sole purpose of rendering the above named patient permanently incapable of reproducing. The patient and her representative, if any, were informed both verbally and in writing that the surgical procedure, hysterectomy, would render her permanently incapable of bearing children.

I am recommending a hysterectomy for this patient for the following medical reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Patient's or Representative's Statement:** Prior to the surgical procedure, I received and understood both oral and written information explaining that after undergoing a hysterectomy I will be permanently incapable of bearing children.

\_\_\_\_\_

Patient or patient representative's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### II. Cases of previous sterility or life-threatening emergency

The patient's acknowledgment was not required because of the following circumstance (check applicable box):

The individual was sterile at the time of the hysterectomy. State the cause of the sterility:

\_\_\_\_\_

The hysterectomy was performed under a life-threatening emergency situation in which I determined prior acknowledgment was not possible. Describe the nature of the emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### III. Cases of retroactive Medicaid eligibility

Complete section II for cases where the patient was previously sterile or the hysterectomy was performed under a life-threatening emergency.

Before I performed the hysterectomy, I informed the above-named patient the hysterectomy would make her permanently incapable of bearing children.

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Patient's name	Medicaid ID
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## Consent to Sterilization (Ages 21 and older)

**Notice:** Your decision at any time not to be sterilized will not result in the withdrawal or withholding of any benefits provided by programs or projects receiving federal funds.

### Patient's statement

I have asked for and received information about sterilization from \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor or clinic). When I first asked for the information, I was told that the decision to be sterilized is completely up to me. I was told that I could decide not to be sterilized. If I decide not to be sterilized, my decision will not affect my right to future care or treatment. I will not lose any help or benefits from programs receiving federal funds such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid that I am now getting or for which I may become eligible.

I understand that the sterilization must be considered permanent and not reversible. I have decided that I do not want to become pregnant, bear children or father children.

I was told about those temporary methods of birth control that are available and could be provided to me which will allow me to bear or father a child in the future. I have rejected these alternatives and chosen to be sterilized.

I understand that I will be sterilized by an operation known as a \_\_\_\_\_. The discomforts, risks and benefits associated with the operation have been explained to me.

All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I understand that the operation will not be done **until at least 30 days** after I sign this form. I understand that I can change my mind **at any time** and that my decision at any time not to be sterilized will **not** result in the withholding of any benefits of medical services provided by federally funded programs.

I am at least 21 years of age and was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year). I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent of my own free will to be sterilized by \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor) by a method called \_\_\_\_\_.

My consent expires 180 days from the date of my signature below. I also consent to the release of this form and other medical records about the operation to: Representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services or employees of programs or projects funded by the Department but only for determining if federal laws were observed.

I have received a copy of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

**Race and ethnicity designation** (please check). You are requested to supply the following information, but it is not required:

Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  
Race (mark one or more):  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

### Interpreter's statement (if an interpreter is provided to assist the individual to be sterilized)

I have translated the information and advice presented orally to the individual to be sterilized by the person obtaining this consent. I have also read him/her the consent form in \_\_\_\_\_ (language) and explained its contents to him/her. To the best of my knowledge and belief he/she understood this explanation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

## Statement of person obtaining consent

Before \_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual) signed the consent form, I explained to him/her the nature of the sterilization operation \_\_\_\_\_ (name of operation), the fact that it is intended to be a final and irreversible procedure and the discomforts, risks and benefits associated with it. I counseled the individual to be sterilized that alternative methods of birth control are available which are temporary. I explained that sterilization is different because it is permanent. I informed the individual to be sterilized that his/her consent can be withdrawn at any time and that he/she will not lose any health services or any benefits provided by federal funds.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the individual to be sterilized is at least 21 years old and appears mentally competent. He/She knowingly and voluntarily requested to be sterilized and appears to understand the nature and consequences of the procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person obtaining consent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Physician's statement

Shortly before I performed a sterilization operation upon \_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of sterilization operation), I explained to him/her the nature of the sterilization operation \_\_\_\_\_ (specify type of operation), the fact that it is intended to be a final and irreversible procedure and the discomforts, risks and benefits associated with it. I counseled the individual to be sterilized that alternative methods of birth control are available which are temporary. I explained that sterilization is different because it is permanent. I informed the individual to be sterilized that his/her consent can be withdrawn at any time and that he/she will not lose any health services or benefits provided by Federal funds.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the individual to be sterilized is at least 21 years old and appears mentally competent. He/She knowingly and voluntarily requested to be sterilized and appeared to understand the nature and consequences of the procedure.

### Instructions for use of alternative final paragraphs:

Use the first paragraph below except in the case of premature delivery or emergency abdominal surgery where the sterilization is performed less than 30 days after the date of the individual's signature on the consent form. In those cases, the second paragraph below must be used. Cross out the paragraph which is not used.

- (1) At least 30 days have passed between date of the individual's signature on this consent form and the date the sterilization was performed.
- (2) This sterilization was performed less than 30 days but more than 72 hours after the date of the individual's signature on this consent form because of the following circumstances (check applicable box and fill in information requested):
  - Premature delivery: Individual's expected date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year).
  - Emergency abdominal surgery (describe circumstances): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

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## Consent to Sterilization (Ages 15-20)

**Notice:** Your decision at any time not to be sterilized will not result in the withdrawal or withholding of any benefits provided by programs or projects receiving federal funds.

### Patient's statement

I have asked for and received information about sterilization from \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor or clinic). When I first asked for the information, I was told that the decision to be sterilized is completely up to me. I was told that I could decide not to be sterilized. If I decide not to be sterilized, my decision will not affect my right to future care or treatment. I will not lose any help or benefits from programs receiving federal funds such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid that I am now getting or for which I may become eligible.

I understand that the sterilization must be considered permanent and not reversible. I have decided that I do not want to become pregnant, bear children or father children.

I was told about those temporary methods of birth control that are available and could be provided to me which will allow me to bear or father a child in the future. I have rejected these alternatives and chosen to be sterilized.

I understand that I will be sterilized by an operation known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

The discomforts, risks and benefits associated with the operation have been explained to me.

All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I understand that the operation will not be done **until at least 30 days** after I sign this form. I understand that I can change my mind **at any time** and that my decision at any time not to be sterilized will **not** result in the withholding of any benefits of medical services provided by federally funded programs.

I am between 15-20 years of age and was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year). I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent of my own free will to be sterilized by \_\_\_\_\_ (doctor) by a method called \_\_\_\_\_.

My consent expires 180 days from the date of my signature below. I also consent to the release of this form and other medical records about the operation to: Representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services or employees of programs or projects funded by the Department but only for determining if federal laws were observed.

I have received a copy of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

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Date (month/day/year)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief the individual to be sterilized is between 15-20 years of age and appears mentally competent. He/She knowingly and voluntarily requested to be sterilized and appears to understand the nature and consequences of the procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person obtaining consent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (month/day/year)

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Physician's signature

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Date (month/day/year)

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