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Hospital / Health Service

Authorisation to proceed with surgery on a patient without a valid consent form

WARD: _____

DOCTOR: _____

SURNAME		UMRN / MRN	
GIVEN NAMES		DOB	GENDER
ADDRESS			POSTCODE
			TELEPHONE

Reason for seeking authorisation to proceed with surgery on a patient without a valid consent form

A patient, who has been administered medication that may alter his/her mental state or who may otherwise be incompetent, has arrived at the Operating Theatre/Treatment Room: (Tick one of the boxes below)

- Without a valid consent form; or
- Information recorded on the patient's consent form is incorrect and requires amendment.

Note: A Consent Form is valid if the information is correct in every detail (patient's details, description of operation or procedure and side and site of procedure of operation), is signed by the patient (or person authorised to give consent in the case of an incompetent patient) and has been witnessed by an appropriate person.

Proposed procedure

List the proposed procedure to be performed

Declaration of doctor/anaesthetist

The patient _____ (insert name) has arrived in the Operating Room without a valid consent form.

In consultation with _____ (insert name of doctor/health professional if applicable) it is considered that the proposed surgery/procedure is urgent and must proceed without a valid Consent Form being completed.

Reason for urgency/procedure proceeding

I have documented the reason/s and rationale for proceeding with the procedure in the patient's medical record.

Full name: _____ **Position:** _____

Date/Time: _____

Note: *Urgent treatment* means treatment urgently needed by a patient to

- save the patient's life; or
- to prevent serious damage to the patient's health; or
- to prevent the patient from suffering or continuing to suffer significant pain or distress as defined in the section 110ZH *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990*.

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