

**Consent for Knee  
 Replacement Surgery**

( In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 41A.110 )

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*Procedure:* \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the following:***

The operation or procedure has been explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions. All of my questions and concerns have been addressed adequately prior to the procedure.

I authorize and consent to the performance of the procedure as it has been discussed and is described on this consent as well as any additional procedures, within reason, that the physician deems necessary at the time of the surgery. I authorize the physician and his assistants, under his guidance, to be involved in the procedure. I authorize for students to be present for observation of the surgery.

I have been informed of the likelihood of success of the surgery, and I understand that there are no guarantees or assurance that this success will be achieved.

I have been informed of what to expect after surgery and what is involved in the rehab and recovery. I have been informed of the outcomes of conservative or no treatment and the outcomes or a consequences of not having the procedure.

I authorize the physician to take photographs or video for the purpose of sharing for education. There will be no identifying factors associated with these images.

I authorize the physician to administer a blood transfusion or additional, unplanned care that may include hospitalization, in the event that it is medically necessary.

Possible risks of knee replacement include but are not limited to those listed below.

Risks Common to All Knee Surgeries

Pain  
 Bleeding, Injury to a blood vessel  
 Infection  
 Injury to a nerve  
 Blood clot in the leg  
 Blood clot in the lungs (that could be fatal)  
 Heart Attack  
 Stroke  
 Death  
 Complex Regional Pain (exaggerated pain response)

Knee Replacement

Wear / failure of the plastic components  
 Loosening of the metal components  
 Continued knee pain  
 Popping and clicking with motion  
 Need for repeat procedure  
 Stiffness that requires bending the knee in the OR  
 Fracture of the kneecap  
 Tendon Rupture  
 Amputation of the leg (as a result of other complications)  
 Infection that requires removal of the metal parts  
 Dislocation of parts  
 Fracture of the Femur (thigh bone) or Tibia (shin bone)

Fracture

Non-union (fracture doesn't heal)  
 Mal-union (fracture heals in a bad position)  
 Need for additional procedure(s)  
 Need for Removal of hardware

Anesthesia Related Risks

Nausea, Vomiting  
 Allergic Reaction  
 Nerve Injury (from a nerve block)  
 Sore throat  
 Injury to teeth, gums, or bridgework

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date