CESAREAN SECTION (C-Section)

A cesarean section (c-section) is the surgical delivery of a baby through an incision in the abdomen and the uterus. An incision is made across the abdomen just above the pubic area. The second incision is made in the wall of the uterus. The physician can then open the amniotic sac and remove the baby. The patient may feel some tugging, pulling, and some pressure. The physician then detaches and removes the placenta; incisions in the uterus and abdomen are then closed.

Patient’s Initials

I certify that I have read and understand this treatment agreement and that all blanks were filled in prior to my signature.

I authorize and direct _____________________, M.D., with associates or assistants of his or her choice, to perform a cesarean section on _____________________ at ______________________________________.

I further authorize the physician(s) and assistants to do any other procedure that in their judgment may be necessary or advisable should unforeseen circumstances arise during the procedure.

Patient or Legal Representative Signature/Date/Time

Relationship to Patient

Print Patient or Legal Representative Name

Witness Signature/Date/Time
I certify that I have explained the nature, purpose, anticipated benefits, material risks and alternatives to the proposed treatment and the risks and consequences of not proceeding, have offered to answer any questions, and have fully answered all such questions. I believe that the patient/legal representative (circle one) fully understands what I have explained.

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Physician Signature/Date/Time

_____ copy given to patient

_____ original placed in chart

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