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Patient: PATIENT F AA

Date: 11-13-2007

Lyle B. Hunt, M.D. has recommended that you undergo: LEFT INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY [49505].

This procedure, like any procedure has benefits, but it also has certain risks. The risks of this procedure include those of most surgical procedures.

- 1) INFECTION - This may occur anytime an incision is made.
- 2) BLEEDING - Bleeding may be sufficient to require a blood transfusion. You may donate blood for yourself, designate donors to donate blood for you (arrangements will need to be made before surgery) or accept Banked blood. Banked blood is screened for Aids and Hepatitis. These test are very good but not 100% accurate.

I agree to accept Banked blood in an emergency situation if necessary _____. (Yes/No)

- 3) CARDIAC PROBLEMS - Any surgical procedure may place extra strain on the heart. This could lead to irregular beats or even a heart attack.
- 4) PULMONARY PROBLEMS - Any time you undergo surgery or anesthesia you may develop trouble with your lungs. This could lead to shortness of breath or even pneumonia.
- 5) DEATH - As with any medical procedure there is a risk that you could develop complications and even die. Although this is unlikely - it can happen.

6) Other situations: _____

I have read and agree to the above mentioned procedure and risks. I understand the risks and benefits of the above mentioned procedure and I consent to the performance of this operation or procedure.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSED Patient is JEHOVAH'S WITNESS and refuses any blood products. The patient has a good understanding of these risks and benefits as well as alternative methods of treatment and wishes to proceed. Possible need for Marlex mesh discussed. Increased risk of infection with Marlex discussed. Limitations in activity discussed. Local anesthesia techniques discussed. Risk of recurrence discussed. The incidence of developing a hernia on the opposite side discussed. We discussed open versus laparoscopic herniorrhaphy. We discussed the Kugel patch versus standard hernia repair.

Patient/Parent/Guardian

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Blood Booklet Given _____ (Initials)

I have personally explained the above risks, benefits, alternative options and answered all questions.

Lyle B. Hunt M.D.