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INFORMED CONSENT TO REFUSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT AND OR TRANSPORATION

***Patient:** Read this before signing.

Date: _____ Time:_____

I, _____
(Patient's Name-Please Print)
have been offered emergency medical care, treatment, and/or transportation by the Emergency Medical Services agency listed below.

I acknowledge that I have been made aware of the risks associated with my decision not to consent or allow emergency medical care/treatment or transportation to a hospital facility as has been offered to me. I acknowledge and understand that by this refusal, I may be placing my health and potentially my life in immediate jeopardy.

I further acknowledge and understand that certain mechanisms of injury may cause internal injuries to me that may at this time present with no signs, symptoms or complaints; that I may initially look and feel well and later die or have a condition that may result in permanent disability associated with these traumatic hidden injuries.

I similarly acknowledge that certain illnesses or medical complaints may initially not be felt to be serious but may later cause significant disability or death if untreated.

I further acknowledge that the Pre-Hospital Medicine is not an exact science and that the safest course is always to be transported to the hospital for definitive evaluation, care, and treatment by or under the direction of a license physician.

You may call for EMS to return at anytime should you desire emergency medical care, treatment, or transportation. You are encouraged to contact your primary care physician immediately.

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PATIENTS SIGNATURE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TIME

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PLEASE PRINT: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME DATE

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EMS PROVIDER PRINT NAME & EMT # TIME DATE

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COMPETENT ADULT WITTNESS TIME DATE

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NAME OF EMS AGENCY OFFERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT OR TRANSPORTATION

E-PCR #

ORIGINAL: EMS Agency CANARY: Patient
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