

DENTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

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MINOR SURGERY CONSENT FORM

The Patient has the Minor Surgery done at Denton Medical Practice instead of the hospital and the GP is assisted by the Health Care Assistant during the procedure.

- The decision to perform a minor surgery procedure will come from discussion between the patient and the GP taking into account whether there is a real need to intervene, the patients eligibility to undergo procedures under local anaesthesia and the patients ability to give informed consent.
- The GP will explain the procedure to the patient to include the anaesthetic technique, type of wound, stitches and aftercare.
- Patients are only expected to consent to the procedure if they understand:
 - Why the procedure is needed
 - The type of anaesthetic use (checking for any allergies)
 - Wound aspects – patients should be made aware that there is a small chance that the wound might get infected and that this may require further treatment.
 - The final cosmetic result cannot be guaranteed as every single patient has a completely different healing process as far as final scar appearance is concerned.
 - Patients are expected to follow instructions given to care for the wound and avoid unwanted early openings which will result in unwanted cosmetic result and wound infection.
 - Time for the removal of the stitches (if applicable).

Procedure..... GP Signature.....

I..... (print name)

Date of Birth..... NHS Number.....

Consent to the minor surgical procedure as described to me by my doctor.

I have read the information above and understand fully the reasons for the procedure.

Signed..... Date.....