**Information and Consent for Minor Surgery**

What is a minor surgery?

Most of the minor surgery carried out here involves the removal of lumps and bumps.

Once the lump has been removed the skin will be closed using a few stitches, these will have to be removed at a time specified by the Doctor (usually 1 week).

All specimens removed are sent to the laboratory for examination.

The local anaesthetic lasts approximately 2 hours. The wound may therefore start to become painful after this period of time.

We recommend that you take some simple pain killers such as Paracetamol once you get home.

On the day of the procedure

Please fill in the form as completely as possible and read the information on the leaflet about minor surgery carefully.

Ask the Doctor if there is anything that you do not understand.

Prior to the procedure, you must fill this consent form and hand it in for a review by Dr Perks or Dr Beanland

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Name*(Required)*

FirstLast

Date of Birth*(Required)*

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PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ THE LEAFLET ON MINOR SURGERY BELOW



Please describe the skin lesion or lump/bump that you want removed in as much detail possible and let us know where abouts it is in the body.*(Required)*

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Please explain if the lump or skin lesion has grown recently or if there has been any other changes that concern you.

Consent- I am aware of the potential side effects and complications of Minor Surgery and agree to the procedure.*(Required)*

 All minor surgery will leave some degree of scarring. The degree of this will vary from person to person and cannot be predicted.

 Crusting around the wound can occur. Crusting is defined as a persistence of crust on the incision at follow-up, sometimes overlying an area of mildly delayed wound healing. Crusts are allowed to separate on their own and generally treated with topical ointment until healed

 Delayed wound healing can occur

 Sometimes reactions to the local anaesthetic can occur.

 The scar can sometimes overgrow and cause pain or sensitivity in the area

 The wound can sometimes get infected and may need treatment with antibiotics

If you have any questions before surgery please write your questions in the space below

Signature

Date

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