



Medical photographs are an **important part of your assessment and treatment.**

The images taken will not show your face and do not include any other distinguishing features. **They are an essential record of your assessment and post-operative progress.**

They are stored on a secure password protected hospital computer on a further password protected database/file. Your file can only be accessed by Mr Iain Brown and identified by your hospital number and initials.

Please read this form very carefully. If there is anything that you do not understand please ask. You do have the right to refuse to have photographs taken and this will not affect your treatment in any way.

**I consent to the recording of photographs for the following purposes:**

(Please indicate your consent by ticking the appropriate boxes)

- As a record of my care or current clinical condition (that is to show how I look now or how I may have changed)
- For the benefit of future patients during their counselling
- For teaching, examination or other educational purposes. The images may be used to teach students, doctors, nurses or patients within the Hospital and elsewhere. The images may be used in examinations to test students of doctor's knowledge.
- For publication in printed materials such as medical journals, educational articles or booklets or electronic versions of the above on the internet.
- For publication electronically on the internet (world wide web) for educational purposes only.

I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time, even after the images have been taken. Of course, if the images have been published in a book, journal or magazine it may not be possible to withdraw my consent. I understand that I may specify which of these purposes the images may be used (by ticking only those I consent to)

**Patients Name:**

**Photographers Name:**

**Signature:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Date:**