

# Job Aid - Attestation of Informed Consent Discussion for Procedures and Blood Product Administration (2/22/18)

Each Physician should individually determine where in the medical record to attest to informed consent discussions for procedures and blood product administration.

The following tools will be made available on 3-1-2018 to support efficient documentation workflow.

- 1) PowerNote Template "Attestation Informed Consent Discussion"
- 2) Autotext
- 3) Enhancement of current PowerNote templates
  - Moderate Sedation Pre-Assessment H&P
  - Day Surgery H&P
  - H&P Update

## PowerNote Template "Attestation Informed Consent Discussion"

The PowerNote template can be found in either the CSM Custom Catalog or via an Encounter Pathway search.

The screenshot displays two panels from a software interface. The top panel shows a search for a template in the 'Catalog' tab. The 'Catalog' dropdown is set to 'CSM Custom Catalog'. A table lists templates under three categories: Ambulatory, Hospital, and Procedures. The 'Attestation Informed Consent Discussion' template is listed under each category. The 'Encounter Pathway' tab is selected in the bottom panel, with a search box containing the word 'consent'. The search results show the 'Attestation Informed Consent Discussion' template.

Name	Description
Ambulatory	Ambulatory
Attestation Informed Consent Discussion	Attestation Informed Consent Discussion
Hospital	Hospital
Attestation Informed Consent Discussion	Attestation Informed Consent Discussion
Procedures	Procedures
Attestation Informed Consent Discussion	Attestation Informed Consent Discussion
Bone Marrow Ass/Rx Procedure	AHMI XG Bone Marrow Ass/Rx Procedure

Name	Description
Attestation Informed Consent Discussion	Attestation Informed Consent Discussion

The PowerNote template contains language to attest to the informed consent discussion as well as quick pick options for specifying the person(s) involved in the discussion. There are also options to document emergent situations.

<b>Procedure</b> <Hide Structure> <Use Free Text>	
<b>Blood Product Consent Attestation</b>	Benefits, risks, and alternatives, as well as the risk associated with not proceeding with blood transfusion have been explained to the following individual(s): Decisional adult patient / Activated Health care POA of non-decisional patient / Spouse of non-decisional patient / Adult child of non-decisional patient / Parent of non-decisional patient or minor / Legal guardian of non-decisional patient or minor / OTHER Consent not obtained as emergent blood product required in situation of substantial and immediate threat to health of patient: OTHER
<b>Invasive Procedure Consent Attestation</b>	Procedure: Procedure Name from flowsheet / OTHER Benefits, risks, and alternatives, as well as the risk associated with not proceeding with the recommended treatment/procedure have been explained to the following individual(s): Decisional adult patient / Activated Healthcare POA of non-decisional patient / Spouse of non-decisional patient / Adult child of non-decisional patient / Parent of non-decisional patient or minor / Legal guardian of non-decisional patient or minor / OTHER Consent not obtained as emergent procedure above required in situation of substantial and immediate threat to health of patient: OTHER

## Autotext

Autotext templates can be found by typing the appropriate *dot phrase* within PowerNote. There are four options as shown here.

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.Consent_Blood  
.Consent_Blood_Emergent  
.Consent_Procedure  
.Consent_Procedure_Emergent
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The Autotext templates contains language to attest to the informed consent discussion.

**Sample Consent for Procedure**

Description of Procedure: EGD

Benefits, risks, and alternatives, as well as the risk associated with not proceeding with the recommended treatment/procedure have been explained to the following individual(s): Decisional Adult Patient

*Note: Red circles highlight 'EGD' and 'Decisional Adult Patient'. A red arrow points from a text box to 'EGD'.*

You must manually enter the name of the procedure and person(s) involved in the discussion.

## **Sample Emergent Procedure**

Description of Procedure: EGD

Consent not obtained as emergent procedure above required in situation of substantial and immediate threat to health of patient.

## Enhancement of current PowerNote templates

The following templates will have optional language that can be selected to attest to informed consent discussions.

- Moderate Sedation Pre-Assessment H&P
- Day Surgery H&P
- H&P Update