

Hysterectomy with or without removal of ovaries.

- The surgery to be performed is called **Hysterectomy with or without removal of ovaries.** It is to be completed by a **laparoscopic, robotic, vaginal, open** (circle one) technique.
- My doctor has obtained specialized training in this technique.
- My doctor has told me that bowel, bladder, urethra, ureters, rectum or blood vessels may be injured during surgery and that this may require additional surgery now or later.
- My doctor has discussed the risks of surgery including but not limited to infection, bleeding, possible large abdominal incision, prolonged hospitalization, prolonged catheterization, deep vein thrombosis, and death
- My doctor has explained to me possible completion of procedure by another approach vaginal or laparoscopic approach if they are unable to complete it by the scheduled route.
- My doctor has told me that additional surgery could be required if complications develop, such as, failure of the procedure. My doctor has told me that surgery for any complications may or may not correct the complication.
- My doctor has told me that other complications may affect my quality of life, such as, long lasting pelvic pain and pain with intercourse. Scarring and narrowing of the vaginal walls may occur.
- My doctor has discussed risk of urinary incontinence and voiding dysfunction post operatively especially increased or persistence urgency, frequency, and over active bladder. This can occur despite what studies done prior to surgery may show.
- My doctor has discussed the possibility of need for foley catheter postoperatively if I am unable to void completely after surgery.
- My doctor has told me that bowel function is unpredictable postoperatively; surgery may help, not change, or even worsen any present symptoms.
- My doctor explained possibility of diminished energy level, diminished appetite, lifestyle modification including no lifting and pelvic rest postoperatively until cleared by a provider.
- Discussed risks and benefits of removing tubes and ovaries including ovarian cancer risk, role in sexual function (testosterone), need for postoperative hormone therapy with pros of cardio protection, colon cancer, etc, and cons of DVT, minimal increase in breast cancer, etc.

Patient Signature _____ Date: _____
[] Guardian [] Legally authorized representative

Witness _____ Physician _____