

CONSENT FORM

for

UROLOGICAL SURGERY

(Designed in compliance with  consent form 1)

<p style="text-align: center;">Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)</p>	ANAESTHETIC
<p><u>BRACHYTHERAPY TREATMENT FOR PROSTATE CANCER</u></p> <p>INSERTION OF RADIOACTIVE SEEDS INTO THE PROSTATE GLAND WITH NEEDLES PLACED IN THE SKIN BENEATH THE SCROTUM. THIS PROCEDURE MAY REQUIRE CYSTOSCOPY.</p>	<p>μμ- GENERAL/REGIONAL μμ- LOCAL μμ- SEDATION</p>

Serious or frequently occurring risks

<p>COMMON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TEMPORARY INSERTION OF A BLADDER CATHETER - DIFFICULTY PASSING URINE AFTER THE PROCEDURE USUALLY TEMPORARY - FREQUENCY AND URGENCY OF URINATION - NEED TO SELF CATHETERISE TEMPORARILY WHILE SWELLING SETTLES <p>OCCASIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHANCE OF IMPOTENCE DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE NERVE DAMAGE FROM THE SEEDS - FURTHER TREATMENT AT A LATER DATE IF REQUIRED INCLUDING SURGERY AND / OR HORMONAL THERAPY <p>RARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INFECTION OF BLADDER REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS - BLEEDING AND SWELLING OF PROSTATE PREVENTING URINATION - URINARY INCONTINENCE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT - PASSAGE OF SEED IN URINE OR MIGRATION OF SEEDS OUT OF PROSTATE - OCCASIONAL NEED FOR SURGERY TO PROSTATE IF DIFFICULTY PASSING URINE - RECTAL DAMAGE REQUIRING TEMPORARY COLOSTOMY <p>ALTERNATIVE THERAPY: WATCHFUL WAITING, EXTERNAL BEAM RADIOTHERAPY, RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY (OPEN OR LAPAROSCOPIC) AND HORMONAL THERAPY.</p>
