

## Patient Consent form

I give my consent for this information about MYSELF/MY WARD/MY RELATIVE [indicate correct description] relating to my/his/her health to appear in the 'User Driven Health Care' UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum and web based electronic health record.

I understand the following:

1. UDHC forum is an initiative to promote transparency and ethical practices in health care while qualitatively studying its processes to assess the role of various (hitherto unidentified) factors that influence healthcare outcomes.
2. UDHC network aims to qualitatively study and in a controlled online-forum, support the phenomenon of sharing an individual's disease related information with other multiple stake holders in healthcare such as similar patients, related health and other professionals to determine if this shared learning activity is beneficial in the individual's healthcare outcome.
3. My information will be published without my real name attached and UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum will make every attempt to ensure my anonymity addressing me solely by my anonymized user-name.
4. I understand, however, that complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed. It is possible that somebody somewhere - perhaps, for example, somebody who looked after me if I was in hospital or a relative - may identify me.
5. UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum will not allow the Information to be used out of context. The text of the information may be edited for style, grammar, consistency, and length.
6. The Information may be published in the UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum and associated journals on paper as well as in the internet, which would be distributed worldwide.
7. Information displayed in the UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum is not supposed to replace advice from the primary care physician of the patient.

Signed

Accept (Patient)

Witness

