Informed Consent Form

Ingrown Toenail Removal

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1.	I hereby authorize Dr toenail removal.	to perform the	procedure knov	vn as ingrowr
2.	2. I understand that this is a procedure performed und ingrown toenails. The procedure will remove the later eral nail edge. Electrosurgery is then used to destroy manently narrowed nail results. This helps to preven trophied) tissue that forms on the side of the toe is medicine is not an exact science, and that no guara planned procedure.	ral portion of the na	ail, creating a stra n the lateral nail n recurring. Heap nderstand that tl	iight, new lat so that a per ed-up (hyper ne practice o
3.	3. My doctor has explained to me that this procedure is g surgical procedure. Risks associated with ingrown toe			ccompany any
	Bleeding, sometimes persisting for days after the p	procedure		
	Pain associated with the surgery or the healing pro	ocess		
	Excessive scarring after the procedure			
	Infection in the toe or the bones of the foot, or spreading into the body			
	Allergic reaction to the numbing medication or su	rgical instruments		
	Rare, unusual reactions, including possible death,	from any surgical pr	ocedure	
	 I understand that there are alternatives to this procedure, including antibiotic therapy, cotton-wick insertion below the nail, chemical destruction to the lateral toe, complete removal of the nail, and more extensive laser or surgical procedures. I understand that these alternate procedures may not provide the same benefits as the surgery proposed to me. I understand that I can refuse this procedure. I understand that unforeseen conditions may alter the planned procedure. I give permission to my doctor to alter the planned procedure (such as to suture injured tissue or biopsy unusual growths), if necessary, or to administer additional anesthetics or other medications if I should need them for the completion of my procedure. 			
6.	6. I have read this form and other information sheets gi answered to my satisfaction.	ven to me by my do	octor. I have had	my questions
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