

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary

Informed Consent—Female Genital System Treatment and Procedures (LAC 48:I.2303)

As authorized by R.S. 40:1299.40(E), as enacted by Act 1093 of 1990 and later amended by Act 962 of 1991, and Act 633 of 1993, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, in consultation with the Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel, hereby amends rules which require which risks must be disclosed under the Doctrine of Informed Consent to patients undergoing medical treatments or procedures and the consent form to be signed by the patient and physician before undergoing any such treatment or procedure.

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B. Delivery (Cesarean Section)

1. infection;
2. injury to bladder and/or rectum, including a fistula (abnormal hole) between bladder and vagina and/or rectum and vagina;
3. hemorrhage possibly requiring blood administration and/or hysterectomy and/or artery ligation to control;
4. sterility;
5. brain damage, injury, or even death occurring to the fetus before or during labor and/or cesarean delivery whether or not the cause is known;
6. uterine disease or injury requiring hysterectomy;
7. pulmonary embolus;
8. disfiguring scarring.

NOTE: Itemization of the procedures and risks under a particular specialty does not preclude other qualified practitioners from using those risks identified for that particular procedure.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.40(E) et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel, LR 18:1391 (December 1992); amended LR 19:1581 (December 1993); amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, LR 22:29 (January 1996).

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