

## **Informed Consent - Construction Issues**

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### **Informed Consent/Explanation of Treatment**

Consider covering the following issues. Note: working for the below issues can be found in the Informed Consent – Example.

1. Diagnosis
2. Use of opioids
3. Side Effects of the Medication
4. Operating a Motor Vehicle
5. Physical Dependency
6. Tolerance to Medication
7. Addiction
8. Amount of Pain Relief
9. Result of Aberrant Behavior
10. Therapeutic Effect
11. Identification of Alternative Treatment Options
12. Consent for Treatment
13. Right to Discontinue Treatment or Medication
14. Face to Face Consultation for Refills
15. Importance of Attending Scheduled Appointments
16. Need to Assess Progress
17. Disclosure of New Medical Condition

Some States may have specific issues that must be covered within the Informed Consent process. Be sure to have an attorney review your completed Informed Consent document before using it.

Be sure to explain the Informed Consent content to the patient.

- ✓ If you require a written/signed copy of the Informed Consent agreement, consider having the patient initial beside each issue and sign and date each page of the document. Consider using the below signature block:

My signature indicates that I understand each of the issues explained to me. I also agree to my responsibilities contained in this document.

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Patient's Signature

Date

- ✓ Be sure to have the clinic staff personnel, who explains the content to the patient, sign and date the following signature block:

I attest that I have explained each issue displayed on this page to said patient and said patient indicated their understanding of each issue by affixing their initials next to each issue and signing the bottom of each page:

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Staff's Signature

Date

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