

## 42 C.F.R. § 50.205

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### Consent form requirements.

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(a) *Required consent form.* The consent form appended to this subpart or another consent form approved by the Secretary must be used.

(b) *Required signatures.* The consent form must be signed and dated by:

- (1) The individual to be sterilized; and
- (2) The interpreter, if one is provided; and
- (3) The person who obtains the consent; and
- (4) The physician who will perform the sterilization procedure.

(c) *Required certifications.* (1) The person obtaining the consent must certify by signing the consent form that:

- (i) Before the individual to be sterilized signed the consent form, he or she advised the individual to be sterilized that no Federal benefits may be withdrawn because of the decision not to be sterilized,

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