
42 C.F.R. § 441.258

Consent form requirements.

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

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

- (1) The individual to be sterilized;
- (2) The interpreter, if one was provided;
- (3) The person who obtained the consent; and
- (4) The physician who performed the sterilization procedure.

(c) *Required certifications.* (1) The person securing 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sterilized signed the consent form, he or she advised the individual to be sterilized that no Federal benefits may be withdrawn because of the decision not to be sterilized;

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