



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Instructions for Documentation of Informed Consent

You and your partner (if you have one) will now need to sign the consent form.

- A **consent form** is a legal document. Signing a consent form means that you are agreeing to do something. It can also mean that you are agreeing to allow something to happen.
- **Informed consent** means that you have the information you need to make an educated decision. It also means that you understand that information.

By signing the consent form today, you are saying that:

- You fully understand the procedure that you will be having. This includes the risks and outcomes of the procedure.
- You agree to the statements in the consent form.
- You wish to have the procedure done.

On the following pages, there are different consent forms. There is one for each of the procedures offered by the Center for Infertility and Reproductive Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital. You will need to sign a separate consent form for each procedure you are having. Follow these steps. Include your partner if you have one.

1. Look over all of the information for each procedure you are having in the Education Booklet.
2. Review the consent form for each procedure you will be having.

Sign each consent form and add today's date.