



Affix Patient Label

Patient Name:

DOB:

I agree that Dr. _____ can perform **Duodenoscopy and Colonoscopy with Possible Biopsy / Polypectomy Procedure.**

Benefits of this Surgery/Procedure:

Your doctor cannot promise you will receive any benefits. Only you can decide if the benefits are worth the risk.

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Risks of this Surgery/Procedure:

No procedure is completely risk free. Some risks are well known. There may be risks that your doctor can't expect.

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General Risks of Surgery/Procedure:

- Small areas of the lungs may collapse. This would increase the risk of infection. This may need antibiotics and breathing treatments.
- Clots may form in the legs, with pain and swelling. These are called DVTs or deep vein thrombosis. Rarely, part of the clot may break off and go to the lungs. This can be fatal.
- A strain on the heart or a stroke may occur.
- Bleeding may occur. If bleeding is excessive you may need a transfusion.
- Reaction to the anesthetic may occur. The most common reactions are nausea and vomiting. In rare cases, death may occur. The anesthesiologist will discuss this with you.

Risks associated with smoking:

Smoking is linked to an increased risk of infections. It can also lead to heart and lung complications and clot formation.

Risks associated with obesity:

Obesity is linked to an increased risk of infections. It can also lead to heart and lung complications and clot formation.

General Information:

- During this procedure, the doctor may need to perform more or different procedures than I agreed to.
- During the procedure the doctor may need to do more testing or treatment.
- Tissues or organs taken from the body may be tested. They may be kept for research or teaching. I agree the hospital may discard these in a proper way.
- Students, technical sales people and other staff may be present during the procedure. My doctor will supervise them.
- Pictures and videos may be done during the procedure. These may be added to my medical record. These may be published for teaching purposes. My identity will be protected.

