



Affix Patient Label

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

I have been told that leaving the hospital or the emergency room without being seen is against the advice of my doctor or hospital staff. I know that my decision can cause harm to my health.

- 1. I have been told about the possible risks to my health if I leave the hospital or the emergency room now. The risks can include death or serious harm. Other risks can include:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I know that this list does not include all possible risks. The doctor may not know all of the risks at this time.

- 2. I accept the risks due to my decision to leave. I will not hold the doctor responsible for harm or injury because of my decision to leave. I will not hold the nurses or the hospital responsible for harm or injury because of my decision to leave.
- 3. I have read and fully understand this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Patient or Legal Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Witness*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**REFUSAL TO SIGN**

On \_\_\_\_\_, the patient or legal representative \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Patient or Legal Representative)*

- Left the hospital without signing this release
- Left the hospital without allowing a physician or designee to provide full medical advice

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*Physician or Nurse Signature*