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BIOPSY INFORMED CONSENT

A skin biopsy involves removal of a small piece of skin under local anesthesia. The piece of skin is then processed and examined under a microscope or is tested in some other fashion to obtain diagnostic information. Possible complications include bleeding, scarring, infection, nerve damage, recurrence, or the need for further procedures. I have been informed, to my satisfaction, regarding the nature of the procedure and why it is being performed.

I understand that a biopsy does not guarantee complete removal of a lesion or that a diagnosis will be obtained. In a small percentage of cases, even with the biopsy information, a diagnosis may not be arrived at and another biopsy or special stains may have to be done.

I also realize and understand that if there are any costs related to the biopsy, pathology, cultures, or other lab work that my insurance carrier does not cover, that I am responsible for those costs.

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Signature Patient