



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

# Consent form for photographs

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## Consent<sup>1</sup>

I consent to the following photographs being taken of myself/a child for whom I have parental responsibility\*

Areas to be photographed

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I understand that these will be used:

Name of person being photographed

1. \*As part of the medical record of my examination, and that they may form part of a report based on that examination and may be revealed in subsequent court proceedings.
2. \*For lectures and teaching purposes.

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Signed

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\*For publication in medical journals, textbooks or similar publications. In which case I understand that:

If signed for child, name and relationship

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- a. The material will be published without my name attached and every attempt will be made to ensure my anonymity. It is possible that somebody somewhere - perhaps for example somebody who looked after me if I was in hospital or a relative may identify me;
- b. The material may be published in medical journals world-wide which are distributed to doctors, healthcare professionals, and others including journalists;
- c. The material may also be placed on a world-wide website;
- d. The material may also be used my medical book publishers;
- e. The material will not be used for advertising or packaging.

Name of interpreter (if present)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tick as appropriate

## References

1. *Making and using visual and audio recordings of patients* GMC. 2011

## Further reading

*Guidelines on photography – Photography in Custody and SARCs working group (PICS)*  
FFLM 2019