Guidelines for completing the HHS CONSENT FOR STERILIZATION

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Complete all fields unless optional is indicated.

Consent to Sterilization:

- 1. Name of physician or clinic providing the patient with the form
- 2. List the name of the surgical procedure to be performed (e.g. tubal ligation, vasectomy, etc.)
- 3. Patient's date of birth
- 4. Patient's first and last name
- 5. Name of physician who will be performing the surgical procedure
- 6. List the name of the surgical procedure to be performed (e.g. tubal ligation, vasectomy, etc.)
- 7. Patient's signature
- 8. Date patient signed

Note: The procedure cannot be performed until at least 30 days after this date and must be performed within 180 days of this date.

9. Optional: patient can check the box of their race and ethnicity

Interpreters Statement (Optional):

- 10. Optional: The interpreter defines the language used in the interpretation
- 11. Optional: The interpreter signs their name
- 12. Optional: The interpreter enters the date they read the statement to the patient

Statement of Person Obtaining Consent:

- 13. Patient's first and last name
- 14. Specify type of surgical procedure performed
- 15. Signature of person obtaining informed consent (physician or physician representative)
- 16. Date consent was obtained
- 17. List the name of the facility (hospital, surgery center, etc.) where the procedure will be performed or the practice name of the physician performing the surgery
- 18. List the complete address (including city, state and zip code)

Physician's Statement:

- 19. First and last name of patient to be sterilized
- 20. Date the surgical procedure was performed
- 21. List the name of the surgical procedure performed
- 22. This is not required unless the surgical procedure is performed less than 30 days after the patient's signature date (in #8 above). One of the following boxes **must** be checked:
 - □ Premature delivery indicate the expected date of delivery
 □ Emergency abdominal surgery describe circumstances
- 23. Signature of physician performing surgery. This must be the physician's actual signature. <u>Do Not Use a Signature Stamp.</u>
- 24. Date the physician signs

The form must be accurately completed before CareSource can consider the claim for
payment. Page(#) is a blank ODJFS Consent for Sterilization Form that can be
reproduced and used. This form can also be accessed on our website at
www.caresource.com.