

CONSENT TO USE HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION FOR A CASE REPORT
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Dear patient / parent

I would like to ask you / your child's permission to use your / your child's medical information, to be published as a Case Report in the abovementioned journal. A case report is where we use medical information to tell other healthcare workers about a rare or interesting medical condition. We will never use your name or other personal details, so others will not know that we are writing about you – your information will therefore be strictly private and confidential. This decision is entirely voluntary. You are free to say no without any impact on your current or future treatment. Although you will not benefit directly from allowing this information to be published, we think that others can learn a lot from your story. You may see a copy of the final Case Report if you wish to do so. Please feel free to ask any questions.

Consent Statement

- I have read (or someone telephonically discussed) the information in this consent form.
- I understand the purpose and benefits of a published Case Report.
- I was given sufficient time to think about it and had the opportunity to ask questions.
- I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time for any reason.
- I give permission to the use and disclosure of my **de-identified** information (for example: medical history, images, findings on physical examination and results of special investigations).
- I understand that a signed copy will be kept in my / my child's medical records.
- **For telephonic consent:**
 - I give permission after telephonic consent was obtained (the abovementioned information has been read and explained to me).

Patient/parent or legal guardian (print)	Signature	Date
Name of person obtaining consent	Signature	Date

For telephonic consent:

Name of patient/parent/legal guardian from whom consent was obtained telephonically

Date of telephonic conversation (on which consent was obtained): _____