

**Consent for Treatment, Special Procedure and Intervivos Gifts for Transplant – Policy #1414**

**Section 5 states:**

**5. Consent from Blind, Deaf, Illiterate and Non-English Speaking Persons**

5.1. An interpreter should be used for persons who are deaf or do not speak English. The interpreter shall sign the section on obtaining consent of a non-English speaking patient on the “Admission, Assessment, Treatment and/or Specific Procedure Consent” form. In the case of deaf persons who are not blind, the physician may alternatively write an explanation and similarly, attach the written explanation to the consent form.

5.2. If the person is blind or illiterate, the physician, in the presence of a witness, will give the explanation, read the consent form, obtain consent and acknowledge the consent on the form, stating why the person was unable to sign the form.

5.3. A blind or disabled person’s “mark” is recognized as a valid signature on a consent form.

**Appendix “A” Instructions for Completing Form #00001 (R2002/02) Admission, assessment, treatment and/or specific procedure consent states:**

**Consent of a Non-English Speaking Patient**

1. To be signed by the person who acts as interpreter for a patient.
2. If the Language Line is used, this must be indicated on the form.
3. Indicate if the interpretation is for items specified under Section I or Section II of the form.
4. The patient must also sign the appropriate section of the form (Section I or II) to indicate consent.

**The Admission, Assessment, Treatment and/or Specific Procedure Consent** form includes a section for the interpreter to sign:

<b>Obtaining Consent of a Non-English Speaking Patient</b>		For <input type="checkbox"/> Section 1 and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Section II
I acknowledge that I have interpreted the contents of this Consent Form to the patient and I believe that the patient understands the contents.		
Signature of Interpreter	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Time