



**Consent for Removal of Contraceptive Implant
(IMPLANON/NEXPLANON)**

Please read carefully and understand before signing.

I am aware that if I do not want to get pregnant after the contraceptive implant (“the implant”) is taken out, I can choose a different method of birth control or have a new implant put in today.

I understand it could take up to 30 minutes to take the implant out. First, the skin over the implant will be cleaned and numbed. Next, a small cut will be made close to the tip of the implant so that it can be removed. I am aware that I might feel some discomfort during this procedure.

I am aware of the possible problems that might occur when taking the implant out, such as:

- An allergic reaction to the anesthetic,
- Bruising or soreness where the implant was removed
- Infection
- Breakage of the implant
- The need to make a second cut in order to take the implant out
- The need for a second visit to take the implant out

Based on my knowledge of the above, I consent to the removal of the implant.

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPLANON/NEXPLANON Post-Removal Instructions

Normal daily activities can be started right away after the implant has been removed. Soreness where the implant was removed may be experienced for the first day or two. Additionally, swelling, bruising, and/or discoloration may occur near the removal site. By trying not to bump the place where the implant was removed, these symptoms may be lessened or avoided.

After removal of the implant:

1. Keep the bandages dry to avoid infection.
2. Remove the large gauze bandage after 24-48 hours.
3. Remove the little bandage strip after 3 days.
4. If there is any redness, oozing, or any other symptoms that concern you, return to the clinic to have the removal site checked.

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