**FLORIDA CONSENT FOR PELVIC EXAMS**

**[Use this consent for every patient encounter where a pelvic exam is required.]**

Florida law requires a health care practitioner, a medical student, or any other student receiving training as a health care practitioner to obtain written consent of the patient or the patient’s legal representative prior to performing any pelvic examination.

The Florida law defines “pelvic examination” as “the series of tests that comprise an examination of the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries, rectum, or external pelvic tissue or organs using any combination of modalities, which may include, but need not be limited to, the health care provider’s gloved hand or instrumentation.”

An exception to obtaining written consent may apply where the pelvic examination is required by court order for collecting evidence or if the pelvic examination is immediately necessary to avert a serious risk of imminent substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the patient.

By signing this form, you consent to a pelvic examination as described above.

Provider’s Name

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Patient Signature (or Signature of Person Completing Form if Not Patient\*) (MM) (DD) (YEAR)

\*Relationship to patient: □ Parent □ Legal Guardian □ Other: