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Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault

# PATIENT'S RIGHT TO INFORMED CONSENT

#### **Includes**

- the nature of the procedure or intervention
- the risks and benefits of the procedure or intervention
- reasonable alternatives discussed, including their risks and benefits



## YOUR BODY, YOUR CHOICE



#### **BODILY AUTONOMY**

You decide what happens to your body without coercion, threats or violence.



### **SELF ADVOCACY**

You get to voice your views, needs, interests, or rights.



#### **INFORMATION**

You can ask questions until you feel comfortable giving consent.



#### SAFETY

You get to decide who is in the room during consultation or exam.

"Every human being of adult years and sound mind has a right to determine what shall be done with his own body..."

-Judge Cardozo



