

## WHC CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT REMOVAL CONSENT/ CLIENT INFORMATION

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I can become pregnant right after the contraceptive implant is taken out. If I do not want to get pregnant after the contraceptive implant is taken out, I can have a new contraceptive implant put in today or choose a different method of birth control to start today.

I understand that it could take up to 30 minutes to take out the contraceptive implant. 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 understand the possible problems that might occur when taking out the contraceptive implant, such as: an allergic reaction to the anesthetic; bruising or soreness where the implant was removed; infection; the implant could break; a second cut could be needed to take out the implant; or a second visit could be needed to take out the implant. Rarely, an x-ray or ultrasound is needed to help with taking out the implant.

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

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Client signature Date

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Staff Signature Date

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Interpreter identification information

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### CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT POST REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

I understand that I can go back to my normal daily activities right away after the contraceptive implant has been removed. I might have some soreness for a day or two where the implant was removed. There also might be some swelling, bruising, or discoloration for a few days.

1. Try not to bump the place where the implant was removed for a few days.
2. Keep the large gauze bandage on for 24 - 48 hours and keep it dry to avoid an infection.
3. Keep the little bandage strip on for 3 days, and keep it dry.
4. If there is any redness or oozing, or anything that concerns you, return to the clinic to have the removal site checked.