INFORMED CONSENT

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) aim that a patient's right to be informed and provide informed consent is upheld and all staff will adhere to the principles of informed consent as laid out in the Health and Disability Commission's Code, 1996, and this policy.

PURPOSE

To define the framework that staff must work within. Any variations outside the framework must be able to be justified by the staff making that decision.

EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

REFERENCES

- Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights 1996
- Health Information Privacy Code 2020
- Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994
- The Mental Health Compulsory Assessment and Treatment Act 1992
- The Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1996
- The Health Act 1956
- The Land Transport Act 1998
- The Coroner's Act 2006
- The Human Tissue Act 1964
- The Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988
- Protection of Personal and Property Rights (Enduring Powers of Attorney Forms) Regulations 2008, Form 2, Enduring power of attorney in relation to personal care and welfare
- The Children's, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989
- Criminal Investigations (Blood Samples) Act 1995
- Privacy Act 2020
- Crimes Act 1961
- Care of Children Act 2004
- End of Life Choice Act 2019 (Consent requirements to be determined)

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 protocol 1 Informed Consent – Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 protocol 2 Informed Consent – Diminished Capacity and Competence to Consent
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 protocol 3 Informed Consent – Children
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 protocol 5 Informed Consent – Nurse Facilitation of Process
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.5.1 Interpreter Services
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.5.2 Health Records Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.1.4 Advanced Directives
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.3.9 Body Parts, Tissues and Substances
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.6.1 Death of a Patient
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.4 protocol 3 Incident Management – Open Disclosures
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.4.2 External Enquiries, Investigations, Inquests and Hearings
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.5.1 Health Information Privacy
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.5 Jehovah's Witness Patients – Providing Care
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.6 Refusal of Blood Products
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Informed Consent form (7752) – *viewable only. Order from Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.T7.1 Treatment / Non Treatment of the Incompetent Adult Patient
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.B2.1 Blood Products – Refusal - Understanding Regarding Refusal for Minors
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.H1.1 Health Care Directive