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## General Consent for Care and Treatment

You have the right, as a patient, to be informed about your condition and the recommended surgical, medical or diagnostic procedure to be used so that you may make the decision whether to undergo any suggested treatment or procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. At this point in your care, no specific treatment plan has been recommended. This consent form is simply an effort to obtain your permission to perform the evaluation necessary to identify the appropriate treatment and/or procedure for any identified condition(s).

This consent provides uTOEpia Foot and Ankle Specialist with your permission to perform reasonable and necessary medical examinations, testing, and treatment. By signing below, you are indicating that you intend that this consent is continuing in nature even after a specific diagnosis has been made and treatment recommended. The consent will remain fully effective until it is revoked in writing. You have the right at any time to discontinue services.

You have the right to discuss the treatment plan with your podiatrist about the purpose, potential risks and benefits of any test ordered for you. If you have any concerns regarding any test or treatment recommended by your healthcare provider, we encourage you to ask questions.

I voluntarily request a podiatrist and other health care designees as deemed necessary, to perform reasonable and necessary medical examinations, testing and treatment for the condition which has brought me to seek care at this practice. I understand that if additional testing, invasive or interventional procedures are recommended, I will be asked to read and sign additional consent forms prior to the test(s) or procedures(s).

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above statements and consent fully and voluntarily to it's contents.

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