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**Endometrial Ablation Using the HTA System  
 Consent Form**

My doctor and I have discussed the endometrial ablation procedure using the Hydro ThermAblator (HTA) System and I have read the HTA brochure including possible risks.

During this procedure a local anesthetic is used and with any local anesthetic there is a possibility of a reaction to this medication. I elect to have a regional or general anesthesia which has additional risks which I will discuss with the anesthesiologist.

Infection is a very rare complication of this procedure and it can result in my needing to receive antibiotics. If the infection is severe and is left untreated it can be life threatening.

To perform this procedure the cervix must be opened to 8mm, which is the size of an average pencil. Tearing may occur during this process causing me to bleed and may require a stitch to be placed into the cervix in order to stop the bleeding.

Opening the cervix or putting the HTA apparatus into my uterus may result in perforation of the uterine muscle. Perforation may cause my doctor to have to abort this procedure. If bleeding results from a perforation there may be need for an emergency surgery like laparoscopy.

The HTA System uses hot salt water (saline), and there is an extremely small possibility that some of this saline may leak and cause a burn. Although it has never happened there is also the rare possibility that the saline flowing through the tubing from the HTA System to my uterus may cause a burn if the tubing breaks or leaks. I understand that all the tubing is sterile and single-use to prevent this type of problem. The HTA System carefully monitors all of the saline going in and out of my uterus and will automatically halt the procedure if only 10cc (a tablespoon) of saline is unaccounted for.

Having this procedure using the HTA System is no guarantee that my periods will stop completely. I understand that 53% of women will have their periods stopped completely. I further understand that 95% of women will have a noticeable decrease in their menstrual flow and that 5% have no change in their flow at all.

I am not planning on becoming pregnant in the future and I understand this procedure using the HTA System is not a sterilization procedure. I understand that I must use a birth control method to prevent pregnancy and that if I becoming pregnant, it is most likely the baby will not survive and there is also a risk to my own health. I understand that women who have had HTA procedure can later have an Essure tubal occlusion procedure for sterilization.

By signing below I state that I have read the above, and am not under the effects of medication at this time. I consent to have this procedure done by Dr. Pearl Yee.

Patient Signature	Print Name	Date of Birth
Witness	Date	