

Informed Patient Consent and Authorization form

I give my consent and authorization to the ArogyaUDHC online network for this information about MYSELF/MY WARD/MY RELATIVE [indicate correct description] relating to my/his/her health to appear in the Arogya-UDHC 'User Driven Health Care' web based electronic health record. I understand the following:

1. Arogya-UDHC forum is an initiative to promote transparency and ethical practices in health care while qualitatively studying its processes to assess the role of various (hitherto unidentified) factors that influence healthcare outcomes.
2. Arogya-UDHC network aims to qualitatively explore and in a controlled online-forum, support the phenomenon of sharing an individual's disease related information that includes sensitive information such as 'Medical records and history' as well as 'Physical, psychological and mental health' with other multiple stake holders in healthcare such as similar patients, related health and other professionals to determine if this shared learning activity is beneficial to the individual's healthcare outcome.
3. My information will be published without revealing my identity or any personal information such as identifiable numbers like Phone numbers, PAN numbers, UID numbers etc and Email addresses or house addresses and the Arogya-UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum will make every attempt to ensure my anonymity addressing me solely by my anonymized botanical user-name.
4. I understand, however, that complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed. It is possible that somebody somewhere - perhaps, for example, somebody who looked after me if I was in hospital or a relative - may identify me. The information that will be visible online will be the existing information that I provide in the form of patient input and new information that will be further added by me and also created by the health professionals processing the patient inputs in the UDHC forum.
5. The Information may be published in the UDHC 'online clinical problem solving' forum and associated journals on paper as well as in the internet and will be distributed worldwide.
6. Arogya-UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum will not allow the Information to be used out of context. The text of the information may be edited for style, grammar, consistency, and length. I am free to withdraw my authorization at any point of time and Arogya-UDHC network will delete all my information from their records in a month's time although material published in journals and other copyrighted platforms cannot be deleted.
7. Information displayed in the UDHC 'clinical problem solving' forum is not supposed to replace advice from the primary care physician of the patient.

Signed

Patient/Guardian/Relative

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