VHA EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW PROGRAM
SURGICAL CARE INSTRUMENT
INFORMED CONSENT MODULE
Third Quarter FY2014

#	Name	QUESTION	Field Format	DEFINITION/DECISION RULES
1	nformcon	Does the medical record contain an informed consent form that is dated 0 - 60 days prior to the procedure? 1. contains form dated 0 - 60 days prior to procedure 2. contains form but dates outside parameters 3. contains form, not dated 99. no informed consent form in medical record	1, 2, 3, 99 **If 3 or 99, auto-fill formdate as 99/99/9999** If 99, auto-fill imed as 95	0 days = on the day of the procedure Informed consent form may be discussed with the patient and signed in the outpatient clinic or other treatment setting within 60 days prior to the date the procedure is performed. Use response #2 if informed consent form was signed > 60 days prior to the date of the procedure or after the procedure was performed. Use response #3 if no date appears on the informed consent form. Use #99 if no evidence of a formal informed consent form is contained in the paper or electronic record.
2	formdate	Enter the date recorded on the informed consent form.	mm/dd/yyyy If nformcon = 3 or 99, will be auto-filled as 99/99/9999 If 1, < = 60 days prior or = incizedt If 2, > 60 days prior to incizedt or > incizedt Warning if days prior to incizedt > = 75 days	Enter the date that is documented on the informed consent form.

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3	imed	Was iMedConsent used to create the consent form? 1. yes 2. no 95. not applicable	1, 2, 95 Will be auto-filled as 95 if nformcon = 99	The iMed consent form is contained in the medical record as a VistA document. There is no common naming convention for the informed consent VistA image as the VistA ID number varies by facility. **In order to answer "1",the informed consent form in the medical record must be created using iMedConsent. Informed consent forms generated by iMed are identified in the informed consent note as being "electronically filed by: iMed user".** Examples of acceptable wording include, but may not be limited to: • USER IMED • IMEDCONSENT DOCUMENT • iMedConsent document • user IMEDCONSENT • vendor IMED • SERVICE IMED • IMED SERVICE • BGP PSEUDOUSER • USER BGP Non iMed Consent informed consent forms may also be contained in the medical record as a VistA document, but do not meet the intent of this question.