

# Consent form for Vitilligo Surgery

Name : ..... Aged ..... years, residing at  
Address : .....

have been advised to go surgery for my skin condition, vitilligo. I hereby give consent after being explained about the procedure by Dr. ....

1. I am aware that vitilligo is a disease with chronic, recurrent course.
2. I am aware that surgery is only a cosmetic procedure and other concomitant medical treatment may be essential. Surgery will not alter the course of the disease and prevent any recurrence.
3. My disease has been stable for the last ..... months/years. I have no tendency for Keloids.
4. I am aware that the exact course of the disease can not be predicted and, though the disease is stable at present, flare-ups and recurrences may occur any time, in any part of the body.
5. I have been explained all the procedures of the operation as follows:
  - a. The procedure will be done under local anesthesia.
  - b. The donor area is from back/thigh/gluteal area/inner arm.
  - c. The donor graft will be taken by punch/grafting knife/dermatome.
  - d. Recipient area will be abraded by dermabrader and then the graft applied, sealed by dressing.
6. I am aware that avoiding movements and taking care of the recipient area is essential for optimal result.
7. I am aware that I may experience some pains postoperatively and may need to take analgesics.
8. Donor area will need dressing: the donor area may take 2-3 weeks to heal.
9. I am aware that for optimal cosmetic results, it may take from six months to one year. I may need to take medical treatment during this period.
10. I am also aware that the grafted area may not match in texture and appearance with the surrounding skin. A perfect match with the surrounding normal skin may not always be possible.

I hereby give consent to perform the transplantation and other medical procedures that may become necessary during the surgery. The consent form has been signed by me when I was not under the influence of any drugs.

Signature of the Doctor /-

Signature of the patient /-