

Consent for CCSVI Interventional Procedure

INTRODUCTION:

Your physician has agreed to perform the following endovascular intervention for your central venous stenosis:

Central Venogram, possible Venoplasty, and possible Stent placement

You understand that any central venograms, venous angioplasty, or venous stents are that are performed to treat symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis is still debated. Relief of MS symptoms with these therapies is still being investigated and has not been proven by in depth medical studies. We are asking you to read and sign this form so that we can be sure you understand the risks and complications potentially associated with this procedure. Please ask questions about anything on this form that you do not understand.

PROCEDURE:

An interventional radiology procedure involves the placement of a needle through your skin and into the vein. Some numbing medicine will be injected in the skin over the site that will be used before the needle is inserted. Intravenous medications may also be given to you to make you more comfortable and relaxed. This is known as conscious sedation.

Following insertion, a catheter will be guided into position using x-rays (fluoroscopy). The veins will be evaluated

by the injection of x-ray contrast material (x-ray dye) into the vein. Any stenosis' within the veins will be treated by venoplasty. This consists of inflating a balloon inside of the vein. On occasion the vein does not stay open after venoplasty. At these times, placement of a stent within the vein may be required to keep the vein open.

At the completion of the procedure, the needle will be removed and pressure will be applied to the insertion site until the bleeding has stopped.

RISKS:

Risks associated with the procedure include:

- Recurrence of your symptoms or re-stenosis within your vein
- Complications from sedation including aspiration
- Bleeding at the needle site
- Allergic reaction to dye (contrast)
- Injury to a vein resulting in bleeding
- Blood clot formation within the vein
- Misplacement or displacement of venous stents
- Emergency surgery to correct any of the above risks
- The use of thrombolysis to dissolve and remove blood clots, which in itself has risks including bleeding and stroke.
- Potential worsening of your condition
- Heart arrhythmias or heart attack
- Stroke
- Death

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(I have read and understand the above risks associated with my procedure)

