Clinical Medicine: patient consent

For patient's consent to publication of material about them in Clinical Medicine

Subject of article or photograph: .................................................................................................................................................................

Clinical Medicine article title: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Corresponding author: ..................................................................................................................................................................................

Date: ..............................................

I .................................................................................................................................................................................. give consent for this material about MYSELF/MY CHILD OR WARD/MY RELATIVE [circle correct description] to appear in Clinical Medicine and associated publications. I have seen and read the material to be published.

I understand the following:

(1) The material will be published without my name attached and every attempt will be made to ensure my anonymity. I understand, however, that complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

(2) The material will be published in Clinical Medicine, which has a circulation of around 30,000 worldwide. The journal goes mainly to doctors but is seen by non-doctors, including journalists.

(3) The material will also be placed on the Clinical Medicine area of the Royal College of Physicians website.

(4) The material will not be used for advertising or packaging.

Signed: .................................................................

I also give consent for the material to be used in other publications that may approach Clinical Medicine so long as the following criteria are met:

(1) The material will not be used for advertising or packaging.

(2) The material will not be used out of context – for example, a picture will not be used to illustrate an article that is unrelated to the subject of the photograph.

Signed: .................................................................