

Taped Consent

If the patient verbally consents but is unable to sign-

Two clinicians (one being the consenting provider) should witness the verbal consent and both should sign the consent form and the provider's EPIC narrative consent note should reflect the reason that the patient was unable to sign (hand trauma...) and the name of the clinician who cowitnessed.

If the patient is unable to consent and a surrogate decision-maker provides consent via phone-

The phone consent should be obtained with two clinicians "witnessing" the call - (i.e. the RN joins the call and hears the consent discussion and consent given). Then, the provider's EPIC narrative consent note should reflect the reason that the patient was unable to consent, the fact that consent was obtained from (name of surrogate) via phone and the full name of the RN or other clinician who listened to the consent.