

No Consent: Patient Can Sue.

The pre-operative medical and nursing notes explained the planned surgical procedure in elaborate detail and the fact that the risks, benefits and possible complications were communicated to the patient.

The US District Court for the District of Minnesota, however, agreed with the patient there was no record of the patient ever having agreed to undergo the procedure. **Studnicka v. Pinheiro, 2008 WL 611605 (D. Minn., March 5, 2008).**