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INVOLUNTARY PLACEMENT IN PSYCHIATRIC ESTABLISHMENTS CPT STANDARD FROM 1998

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1. free and informed consent to treatment
 2. right to refuse treatment or any other
medical intervention, exceptions in law
 3. information



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I LEGISLATIVE BASIS

Comprehensive mental health law:

procedures; appealing; review; legal aid; safeguards;
complaints; supervision.



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II CONSENT TO TREATMENT

Clear rules

Consent to hospitalisation vs consent to treatment

Right to withdraw and refuse



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III OBLIGATION TO INFORM

Full, clear and accurate information:

- condition,
- proposed treatment,
- right to withdraw.

Information brochure



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IV RECORDING OF CONSENT

Consent to treatment form

Signed by patient or representative



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V PATIENTS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

Opposing the guardian

Support person, patient advocate



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VI OTHER ISSUES

Research and trials

Treatment plans



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THANK YOU

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