

FORM 5
MENTAL HEALTH ACT
[Sections 8 and 31, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 288]

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT
(INVOLUNTARY PATIENT)

Note: Complete either **A** or **B**

A. I, _____, authorize the treatment described below.
first and last name of patient (please print)

B. I, _____, authorize the treatment described below
name of director or person authorized by the director (please print)

with respect to _____ at _____
first and last name of patient *name of designated facility (please print)*

Description of treatment/course of treatment:

The nature of the condition, options for treatment, the reasons for and the likely benefits and risks of the treatment described above have been explained to me by _____
name and position/title

Complete either **A** or **B**

A. If signed by patient

patient's signature

_____ _____
date (dd / mm / yyyy) *time*

witness' signature

witness' first and last name (please print)

To the best of my judgment, the above-named patient was capable of understanding the nature of the above authorization at the time it was signed.

_____, M.D.
signature of physician

B. If not signed by patient

signature

name of director or person authorized by the director (please print)

position/title

_____ _____
date (dd / mm / yyyy) *time*

The above-named patient is an involuntary patient under section 22, 28, 29, 30, or 42 of the *Mental Health Act* and to the best of my judgment is incapable of appreciating the nature of treatment and/or his or her need for it, and is therefore incapable of giving consent.

_____, M.D.
signature of physician