

**CONSENT FOR MICROSURGICAL BIOPSY OF IN VITRO PRE-IMPLANTATION
EMBRYOS¹ FOR GENETIC TESTING**

Please read the following Consent for Microsurgical Biopsy of In Vitro Pre-Implantation Embryos for Genetic Testing (“Consent”) carefully. If you do not understand the information provided, do not feel comfortable with the information provided to you by the Heartland Clinic physician, or have additional questions, please do not sign this Consent before speaking with your treating Provider.

This Consent must be signed by you, the patient and any spouse or partner of yours (hereinafter “Spouse/Partner”), with PICTURE IDs in the presence of a Heartland Clinic staff member. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to “you” “your” or “I” in this Consent refer to both you and your Spouse/Partner, if applicable, and words in the singular form shall be construed to include the plural form and vice versa. All sections of the Consent must be completed. These signature pages will be maintained at Heartland Clinic and will remain in effect indefinitely unless you execute a new Consent to replace it—this may be done any time at your request. If you and/or your Spouse/Partner are unable to sign the Consent in the presence of a Heartland Clinic staff member, that signature must be *notarized* and the notary page returned to and maintained at Heartland Clinic. You should keep a copy of this fully executed Consent for your records.

To be completed by Heartland Clinic staff:

Printed Name: _____

Patient

Spouse/Partner (if applicable)

PHIN

Patient

Spouse/Partner (if applicable)

Heartland Clinic employee completing above information:

Printed name

Signature

Date provided to the patient

¹“In Vitro Pre-Implantation Embryo”: “A fertilized egg that has begun cell division in a laboratory dish (“in vitro”) prior to its intended purpose for a potential transfer into a woman’s uterus to achieve conception and pregnancy. An In Vitro Pre-Im-plantation Embryo, which may or may not be cryopreserved, may hereinafter be referred to as an “Embryo.”