

## Core takeaways

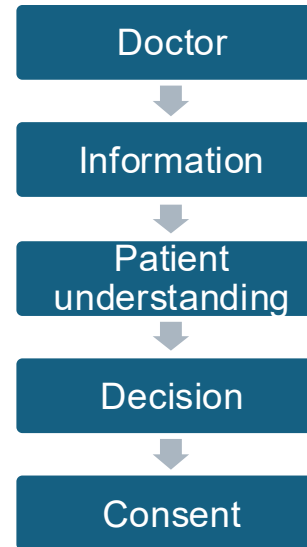
- Not just a signature → it is a **process**
- Based on **autonomy of patient**
- Essential for **medico-legal protection**
- Mandatory before procedures
- Can be **withdrawn anytime**

## Definition

A **voluntary** agreement given by a **competent individual** after receiving adequate & understandable **information** regarding the nature, risks, benefits, and alternatives of a **procedure**

## Key Features

- ✓ Disclosure
- ✓ Comprehension
- ✓ Voluntariness
- ✓ Competence
- ✓ Consent



## Scoring Strategy

### ✗ Common Mistakes

- Writing only definition
- Ignoring elements
- Not giving example
- Confusing with general consent

### ✓ How to Score High

- Use headings (Definition, Elements, Types)
- Add 1 simple diagram
- Write 4–5 bullet points clearly
- Include medico-legal relevance