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**OPHTHALMOLOGY,**  
**Inc.**  
**GENERAL CONSENT**  
**FOR**  
**CATARACT SURGERY**

This is a sample consent for a fictional procedure to demonstrate the powers and limitations of Ophthamize. It is designed for practicing medical professionals. It is affordable and does not charge patients. This sample document shows that we are ready to help you provide professional medical advice in a new way. This document does not contain medical advice. If you or someone you know is experiencing sudden blindness, call 911. If you are experiencing long-term vision difficulty or blindness, you should seek treatment from a board-certified Ophthalmologist.

Below are commonly cited risks, benefits, and alternatives to surgical correction of cataracts. Such a procedure is performed over one million times annually in the United States alone. Cataracts rarely occur unilaterally in adults. Yet, in the majority of these cases we ask patients to sign paper consents and other documents with small print. Ophthamize is a solution for medical practices large and small.

Right now, you will hear computer generated voice read common consent terms aloud. This list is not exhaustive. Multiple people can listen at the same time with different start times. We encourage you and your patients to use headphones for greater privacy and courtesy to those around you.

**Risks**            Infection, bleeding, admission to hospital after procedure, no improvement in vision, worsening or loss of vision, and anxiety during the procedure.

**Benefits**            Improvement in visual acuity when it is caused by cataracts.

**Non benefits**    This procedure will not improve vision loss from macular degeneration, glaucoma, or trauma.

**Alternatives**    You may chose not to have this procedure. Medical treatments may benefit you by slowing the progression of your cataracts.

Ophthamize merely reads your vetted, pre-approved consent forms or discharge instructions aloud. This frees you and your staff to be more productive. It also allows patients to pause and discuss, repeat a sentence they missed, or repeat entirely. We encourage you and your patients to use headphones for greater privacy and courtesy to those around you.

In the example above, the reader sensed the order of the columns and rows in a way that makes sense. Unfortunately this does not always occur. Please be prepared that if you use text outside of standard format such as columns, tables, Opthamize may not read such sections in a way that makes sense. Additionally, if your consent form requires checking or circling of options (such as right eye/left eye), all options will be read.

Any document up to 15,000 characters, which is about 10 pages, can be used. Opthamize can also be used for different forms presented to those with visual impairment. No patient identity is collected, stored, or transmitted. The sample reading document ends here.