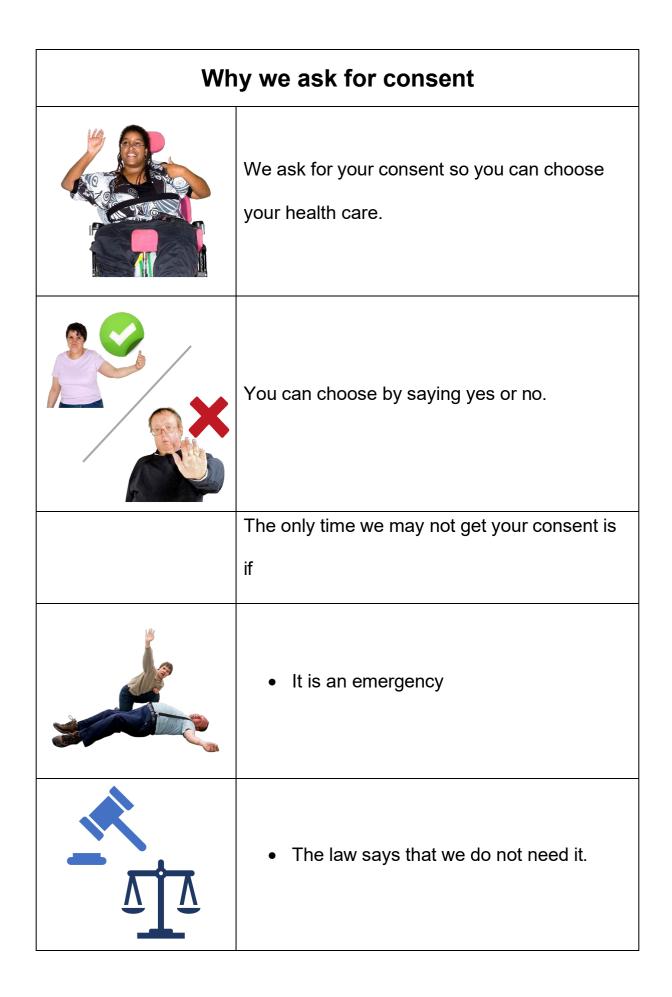
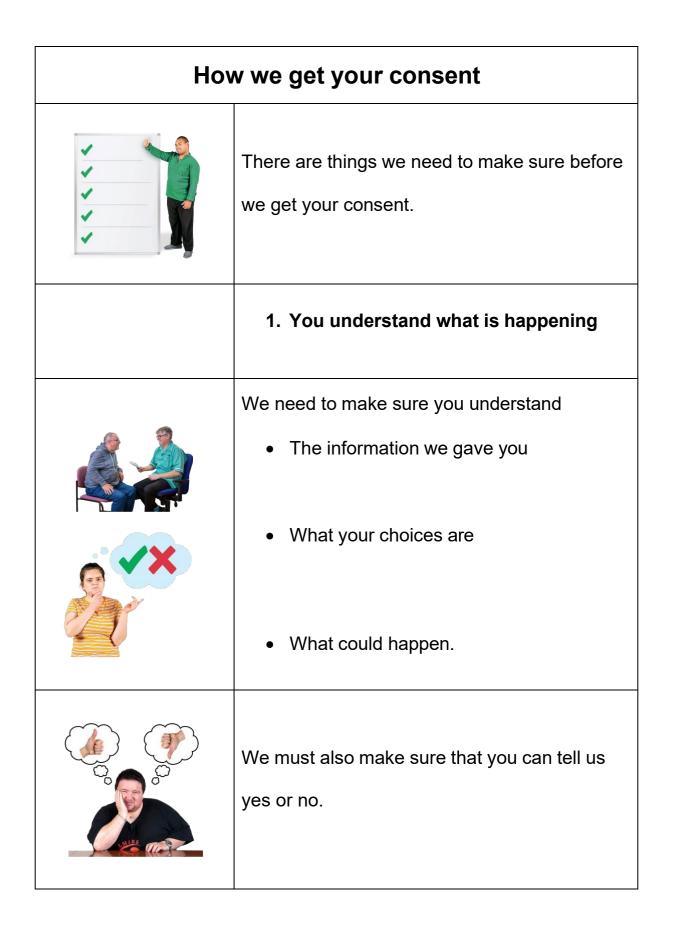
Consent to getting health care	
NSW	NSW Health wrote this information.
	When you see the word we it means NSW Health.
easy read	We wrote this guide in Easy Read. We use pictures to explain some ideas.
	You can ask for help to read this guide. This might be a • Family member • Friend • Support worker.

Your rights	
	You have the right to get health care from NSW Health if you are sick.
Consent Consen	Before we can give you health care we will ask for your consent .
	Consent means you say yes to
yes	 Getting health care from us
	 Understanding what we will do.

	We might ask for your consent before we
	 Do any tests or scans
	Give you medication
	• Do surgery . Surgery is when we fix some part of your body.
Policy	We have a policy that says what the rules are for our staff about getting your consent.





2. You want to give your constent
We need to make sure it is your choice to give us consent.
This means no one else is telling you to say yes or no.
3. Your consent is for 1 thing
You can only give consent for 1 thing at a time.
We need to ask for your consent again if we want to do something else.

4. You have all the information you need
We must make sure you have all the information you need to give consent.
You must also understand what could happen.



Consent	We will usually try to get your consent in writing.
<i>○</i> °°	We can find other ways to get your consent if this does not work for you.

Saying no	
	You can always say no to the health care we want to give you.
	You can say no even if you said yes before.
	It is ok to change your mind.

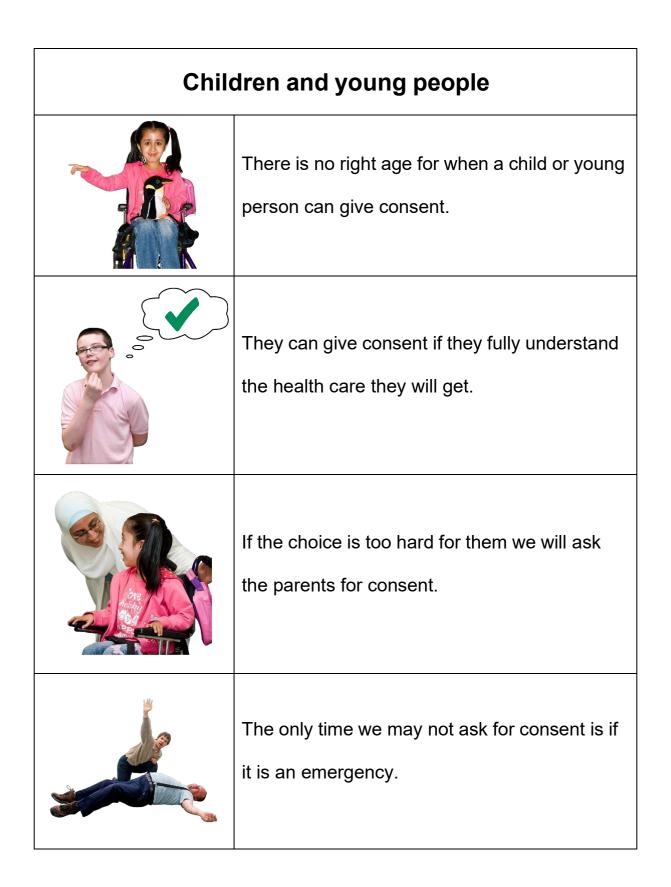
If you say no we will
 Talk to you about what could happen
 Make sure you understand your choice.

Some people cannot give consent	
	Some people cannot give consent because they
	 Do not understand what is happening
	 Cannot say yes or no.
	If you cannot give consent we will ask your
	person responsible.
	Your person responsible is someone who
	can say yes or no for you.

	If you have a guardian they are the person responsible that we will ask first.
guardian	A guardian is someone who makes decisions for you.
	If you do not have a guardian we will contact other people who can give consent for you.
	They must be people who do not get money to care for you.

If you do not have a guardian, these are the other people we will ask for your consent.
1. Your partner
2. Your main carer that looks after your health services
3. A friend or family member.

	You still have a say about getting health treatment you need.
	The only way they could change your choice about things you really need is if
NCAT NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal	 The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal says they can
	 They are a guardian who can do that
Received and the second s	 If you do not understand and the health care will not cause you stress you in any way.



Get more information	
	You can talk about your consent with
	 A family member A friend Your support person Health care staff.
	Health care staff could be a
	 Doctor Nurse Mental health worker Social worker