Revision to Consent Form Policy

Each consent covers only one medical and/or surgical procedure, except for the following: A single consent form /discussion for multiple procedures/visits is permissible for patients undergoing a continuous course of treatment (eg, chemotherapy, wound debridement, intravitreal injections, blood transfusions, dialysis, electroconvulsive treatments, and/or anesthesia provided during the course of such treatments). Under these circumstances, a consent is valid as long as the patient's condition does not change and the procedure remains the same in terms of the therapeutic regimen and/or the nature of the risks or benefits. The approximate length of the proposed treatment should be noted in the consent form; however, the interval consent shall expire no later than a year from the date consent was initially given.