

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**2026 Summary of Policy Revisions**

Policy & Issue #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Revisions Only)
			X		Table of Contents	
640.01 Issue 8		X			Consents-Management of	The policy has been updated to align with CMS revisions and clarification to Hospital Interpretive Guidelines for Informed Consent (CMS Ref: QSO-24-10 guidance for Hospitals). The definition of Informed Consent has been revised and references have been updated.
670.15 Issue 12		X			Site-Side Verification and Time Out Procedure	References in the policy to “physician” has been updated to “practitioner.” Site/Side verification and Time-Out should be done on all procedures. Removed statement that stated that it should be done for elective procedures. The only exception would be in emergency situations that would endanger the patient due to the delay. Clarified which procedures do not require site marking such as angiograms, venograms and vascular access sites.
1000.44 Issue 1	X				Compliance Program – Immigration Enforcement	This policy provides guidance to ARMC staff on how to respond to immigration enforcement activities at ARMC, as required by Government Code § 7284.8(a) and is consistent with the guidance provided by the California Attorney General’s Office.