

Consent to Participate in Research

You are being asked to participate in a research study.

Before you agree, the investigator must begin by presenting a focused summary of the research, including key information that is most likely to assist you in understanding the reasons why you might or might not want to participate in the research.

In more detail, the research team will then tell you about (i) the purposes, procedures, and duration of the research; (ii) any procedures which are experimental; (iii) any reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts, and benefits of the research; (iv) any potentially beneficial alternative procedures or treatments; and (v) how confidentiality will be maintained. The research team must tell you how your data (and if applicable, your specimens) will be used in the future.

Where applicable, the investigator must also tell you about (i) any available compensation or medical treatment if injury occurs; (ii) the possibility of unforeseeable risks; (iii) circumstances when the investigator may halt your participation; (iv) any added costs to you; (v) what happens if you decide to stop participating; (vi) when you will be told about new findings which may affect your willingness to participate; and (vii) how many people will be in the study.

If you agree to participate, you must be given a signed copy of this document and a written summary of the research.

You may contact _____ phone number _____ any time you have questions about the research.

You may contact _____ phone number _____ if you have questions about your rights as a research subject or what to do if you are injured.

Your participation in this research is voluntary, and you will not be penalized or lose benefits if you refuse to participate or decide to stop.

Signing this document means that the research study, including the above information, has been described to you orally, and that you voluntarily agree to participate.

Signature of participant date

Signature of witness date

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