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The short form consent is generally employed when an unforeseen potential participant does not speak English, and there isn't sufficient time to translate the approved consent document into a language they understand.

DESCRIPTION IN BLACK FONTS are required language to be included on the form.

INVESTIGATOR INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN BLUE FONT – The instructions are included to assist in your submission. Those instructions must be deleted prior to submission

**Consent to Participate in Research**

You are being asked to participate in a research study.

Before you agree, the investigator must tell you about

1. the purposes, procedures, and duration of the research;
2. any procedures which are experimental;
3. any reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts, and benefits of the research;
4. any potentially beneficial alternative procedures or treatments; and
5. how confidentiality will be maintained.

Where applicable, the investigator must also tell you about

1. any available compensation or medical treatment if injury occurs;
2. the possibility of unforeseeable risks;
3. circumstances when the investigator may halt your participation;
4. any added costs to you;
5. what happens if you decide to stop participating;
6. when you will be told about new findings which may affect your willingness to participate; and
7. 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 \_\_\_\_name\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_phone number\_\_ any time you have questions about the research.

You may contact \_\_\_\_name\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_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.