



## As a research participant, you have the following rights:

- To be treated in a caring and polite way.
- To be told what the study is trying to find out.
- To be informed what will happen, and what procedures, drugs or devices are experimental compared with what would be used in usual medical care.
- To be told about possible side effects or discomforts that may occur during the study.
- To be told if you can expect any benefit from being in the study and, if so, what the benefit might be.
- To be told of choices for medical treatment, and how they might be better or worse than being in the research study.
- To be told what sort of treatment is available if any medical problems arise and who will pay for that treatment.
- To have the time to ask any questions about the study both before agreeing to be involved and during the course of the study.
- To be free from pressure when deciding if you want to be in the study.
- To be told about new information learned during the study that might affect your safety or your willingness to continue to take part in the study.
- To refuse to be in the study, or to change your mind about being in the study after it has started. This decision will not affect the care you receive at the hospital or from your doctor.
- To receive a copy of your signed consent form.
- To be told whom to contact if you have questions.

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## As a research participant, you have the following responsibilities:

- To completely read the consent form and ask the researcher any questions you may have.
- To understand what will happen to you during the study before you agree to participate.
- To know the dates when your study participation starts and ends.
- To carefully consider the possible benefits (if any) and risks of being in the study.
- To inform the researcher of any other research you have been involved in as a participant.
- To talk to the researcher if you want to stop being part of the research study.
- To contact the study coordinator, researcher or Research Participant Advocate with concerns about your participation in the study.
- To report to the study coordinator immediately any and all problems you may be having with the study drug/procedure/device.
- To fulfill the responsibilities of participation as described on the consent forms unless you are stopping your participation in the study.
- To tell the study coordinator when you have received the compensation (if any) you were promised for participating in the study.
- To ask for the results of the study, if you want them.
- To keep a copy of the consent form for your records.