

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

When you volunteer to participate in a research study, you have certain rights. As a participant in a research study, you have the right:

- To be fully informed of the nature and purpose of the research study and all procedures to be followed.
- To privacy concerning the information that is obtained for research purposes.
- To be treated with respect in every aspect of the research process.
- To have adequate time to consider whether to participate.
- To know about any risks, discomforts and/or inconveniences reasonably expected from participation.
- To know about any benefits that you might receive from your participation.
- To be provided an explanation of any alternative procedures that might be available to you.
- To ask any questions about the research study or other procedures involved.
- To be told about how you may be withdrawn and that you may ask to withdraw at any time.
- To decide whether to participate in the research study without deceit, duress, coercion, or undue influence.
- To receive a copy of the consent form. Ask for this when you review the consent form.