



Comprehensive Research Group

# Clinical Study Subject’s Bill Of Rights

## Experimental Bill of Rights

Any person who is asked to consent to participate as subject in a research study involving a medical experiment or any person who is asked to consent on behalf of another has the right to:

1. Be informed of the nature and purpose of the experiment. (You should understand the details of the study, and why the study is being performed.)
2. Be given an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the medical experiment, and any drug or device to be utilized. (You should understand the processes that you will be asked to undergo during this study, and any drugs or devices that will be used during the study.)
3. Be given a description of any attendant discomforts and risks reasonably to be expected from the experiment. (You should understand any side effects, discomforts, or risks that could happen to you while taking part in the study.)
4. Be given an explanation of any benefits to the subject reasonably to be expected from the experiment, if applicable. (You should understand any good that could come to you from taking part in the study.)
5. Be given a disclosure of any appropriate alternative procedures, drugs or devices that might be advantageous to the subject, and their relative risks and benefits. (You should understand if there are any drugs, devices or procedures in addition to what is being studied that might help the condition that is being studied.)
6. Be informed of the avenues of medical treatment, if any, available to the subject after the experiment if complications should arise. (You should understand who to get in touch with if you have a medical problem that is caused by taking part in the study, and the process that will be followed to make sure you receive treatment.)
7. Be given an opportunity to ask any questions concerning the experiment or the procedure involved. (You should understand you have the right to ask any questions you need to ask concerning the study, or any of the procedures that you will undergo.)
8. Be instructed that consent to participate in the medical experiment may be withdrawn at any time and the subject may discontinue participation in the medical experiment with out prejudice. (You should understand that even if you agree to participate in the study, you can change your mind and stop participating in the study at any time, and withdrawing from the study will not have an effect on any benefits you would have received from your participation.)
9. Be given a copy of any signed and dated written consent form used in relation to the experiment. (You should receive a copy of the consent form that you signed saying you would participate in the study.)
10. Be given the opportunity to decide to consent or not to consent to a medical experiment without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, coercion, or undue influence on the subject’s decision. (You should understand that it is completely up to you to decide to participate in the study, and no one can force you to be involved against your will.)

Participant Name *please print*

Witness Name *please print*

Signature

Witness Signature

Date

Date