Short Form Consent Document for Non-English Speakers

Title of Study:

Principal Investigator:

Purpose:

You are being asked to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study and all important information about it has been explained to you in detail by a qualified interpreter/translator in a language that you understand.

Procedures:

The procedures, risks, benefits, alternatives, and confidentiality of this research study have been described to you in your preferred language.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Contact Information:

If you have questions about the study or your rights as a participant, you may contact:

Name:

Telephone:

Consent Statement:

All information provided in this consent process has been presented to you in a language you understand. By signing below, you agree to participate in this research study as it has been explained to you.

Participant Name (Printed):

Participant Signature: **Date:**

Interpreter/Translator Name (Printed):

Interpreter/Translator Signature: **Date:**

Person Obtaining Consent Name (Printed):

Person Obtaining Consent Signature:

Date:

Important Notes About Short Form Consent Documents

- Short form consent is used when a non-English speaking participant is enrolled and a full consent document is not available in their language.
- The entire informed consent information must be verbally presented in the participant's language, with an interpreter if needed.
- An impartial witness should observe the consent process and sign the consent form.
- The participant, interpreter, and person obtaining consent should all sign the document.
- This method is intended for limited situations and a translated full consent should be provided when possible.