Informed Consent Checklist*

The following information will be provided to each potential participant:

_____ A statement that the participant is at least 18 years of age.

_____ A statement that the study involves research, an explanation of the purposes of the research.

_____ The expected duration of the subject's participation.

_____ A description of the procedures to be followed, and identification of any procedures which are experimental.

_____ A description of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject.

_____ A description of any benefits to the subject or to others which may reasonably be expected from the research.

_____ A statement describing the extent, if any, to which confidentiality of records identifying the subject will be maintained.

_____ An explanation of whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research subjects' rights, and whom to contact in the event of a research-related injury (or adverse affect).

_____ A statement that participation is voluntary.

_____ A statement that a refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled

_____ A statement that the subject may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled.

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