

PIEDMONT HEALTHCARE CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH (SHORT FORM)

You are being asked to participate in a research study.

Before you agree, the investigator must tell you about (i) the purposes, procedures and duration of the research; (ii) any procedures which are experimental; (iii) any reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts and benefits of the research; (iv) any potentially beneficial alternative procedures or treatments; and (v) how confidentiality will be maintained.

Where applicable, the investigator must also tell you about (i) any available compensation or medical treatment if injury occurs; (ii) the possibility of unforeseeable risks; (iii) circumstances when the investigator may halt your participation; (iv) any added costs to you; (v) what happens if you decide to stop participating; (vi) when you will be told about new findings which may affect your willingness to participate; and (vii) how many people will be in the study.

Date

Signature of Witness / Interpreter