California Experimental Subject’s Bill of Rights

Any person who is requested to consent to participate in a research study involving a medical experiment, or who is requested to consent on behalf of another, has the right to:

1. Learn the nature and purpose of the study (also called “experiment”, “clinical trial” or “research”)

2. Receive an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the medical study, and a description of any drug or device to be used.

3. Be informed of any related discomforts and risks that can reasonably to be expected from participating in the study.

4. Learn about any benefits you might expect from the study, if applicable.

5. Be told about any other procedures, drugs or services that might be helpful to you and the relative risks and benefits of these alternatives.

6. Be informed of the medical treatment, if any, available to you if you are injured because of the study.

7. Ask any questions about the study.

8. Stop the study at any time without any effect on your healthcare benefits or medical care, even if you stop the study.

9. Receive a copy of the signed and dated consent form when one is required.

10. Decide to consent or not to consent to a medical study without feeling forced to participate.

Printed Name of Subject or Representative

Signature of Subject or Representative

Date

Name of the Sponsor
Study Protocol Number