What is a research study?

Research studies help us learn new things. First, we ask a question. Then we try to find the answer.

This paper talks about our research study. We want you to ask us any questions that you have. You can ask questions any time.

There are a few things you should know about the study:

- You get to decide if you want to be in the study.
- You can say ‘No’ or you can say ‘Yes’.
- Whatever you decide is OK.
- If you say ‘Yes’, you can always say ‘No’ later.
- No one will be upset if you say ‘No’.
- We will still take good care of you no matter what you decide.

Why are we doing this research study?

We are doing this research study because we want to find out about...
What happens to kids who join this study?

(Describe study procedures in lay language)

Could bad things happen if I join this study?

*Example:* There are no bad things that can happen in this study.

Could the study help me if I join?

We think being in this study may help you because...

Can I do something else instead?

You don’t have to be in this study if you don’t want to. You can stop at any time and no one will be mad at you. Your doctor will still take care of you. You can ask any questions about this study at any time. If you want to stop, please tell the research doctors.

Would I be paid if I do the study?

No, you would not be paid.

If I have questions who do I ask?

You can talk to ______________. Ask us any questions you have. You can ask questions any time. Take the time you need to make your choice.

*Child’s/Adolescent’s Statement*

I have said YES to being in this study and no one will be mad at me if I say NO.

*Signature of Child/Adolescent –*

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Date