Single-used versus Multi**PlE**-used endotracheal su**CtI**on c**A**theters in mechanically venti**L**ated ICU patients: the SPECIAL-ICU trial

Short title: SPECIAL-ICU trial

Informed Consent Form, Version 1

Dated 14th of December 2023

Appendix III: Informed consent form (ICF) for patient participation

Participant Study Number

CONSENT FORM

Title of the Project: Single-used versus MultiPIE-used endotracheal suCtIon cAtheters in mechanically ventiLated ICU patients: the SPECIAL-ICU trial

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Please initial box

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated **14ᵗʰ of December 2023 (version 1.0)** for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.

2. I understand that my relative participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw him/her at any time, without giving any reason, without his/her medical care or legal rights being affected.

3. I understand that relevant sections of any of my relative's medical notes and data collected during the study may be looked at by responsible individuals from the University of Plymouth, or the regulatory authorities, where it is relevant to my relative taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my relative's records.

4. I agree that information collected about my relative during the course of the study will be stored confidentially and securely on University of Plymouth premises in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

5. I agree to my intensive care unit doctors and nurses being informed of my relative's participation in the study.

6. I agree to allow my relative to take part in the above study.

_____   _____   _____
Name of participant   Date   Signature

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Name of person taking consent   Date   Signature

When completed: 1 for participant; 1 for researcher site file; 1 to be kept in medical notes.