

Consent Form

I am father / mother of _____ freely and voluntarily consent to participate in a research program under the direction of.....

A thorough description of the procedure has been explained and I understand that I may withdraw my consent and discontinue participation in this research at any time without prejudice to me.

Date _____ Participant _____

If illiterate

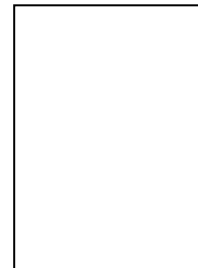
A literate witness must sign (if possible, this person should be selected by the participant and should have no connection to the research team). Participants who are illiterate should include their thumb print as well.

I have witnessed the accurate reading of the consent form to the parent of the potential participant, and the individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely.

Print name of witness _____ AND Thumb print of
participant

Signature of witness _____

Date _____
Day/month/year



Statement by the researcher/person taking consent.

I have accurately read out the information sheet to the parent of the potential participant, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I confirm that the parent was given an opportunity to ask questions about the study, and all the questions asked by him/her have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

Print Name of Researcher/person taking the consent _____