Cover letter

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Introduction

You are invited to participate in a research study. Before you decide whether to take part. It is important to understand the purpose of the study and what your participation will involve. Participation is voluntary and will not affect your medical care.

Purpose of the Study

Insertion of a transoesophageal echocardiography (TEE) probe during cardiac surgery may cause injury to the pharynx or esophagus. The McGRATH video laryngoscope allows better visualization and may reduce these risks compared to the conventional technique.

Study Procedure

The TEE probe will be inserted using a video laryngoscope during the scheduled surgical procedure only.

Risks

There is a very small risk of pharyngeal injury or temporary difficulty swallowing.

Compensation

There are no financial compensation and no additional costs for participation.

Confidentiality

All personal and medical information will be kept strictly confidential.

Voluntary Participation

Participation is voluntary. You may withdraw at any time without affecting your care or legal rights.

Legal Rights

Signing this informed consent form does **not** waive or limit any of your legal rights. It also does not release the researchers or the participating institution from their professional or legal responsibilities.

Statement of Consent

I have read and understood the information provided above. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and all my questions have been answered satisfactorily. I voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Researcher Signature: _____ Date: _____