**Title:**

**Authorized Study Personnel:**

**Principal Investigator:**

Name:

Phone #:

Alt contact:

Degree:

**Secondary Investigator:**

**Participating Personnel:**

**Lead Coordinator:**

**Other Coordinator:**

**THE RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS**

**AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT AT THE NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER**

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT …**

**… to be told everything you need to know about the research before you are asked to decide whether or not to take part in the research study**. The research will be explained to you in a way that assures you understand enough to decide whether or not to take part.

**… to freely decide whether or not to take part in the research.**

**… to decide not to be in the research, or to stop participating in the research at any time.** This will not affect your medical care or your relationship with the investigator or the Nebraska Medical Center. Your doctor will still take care of you.

**… to ask questions about the research at any time.** The investigator will answer your questions honestly and completely.

**… to know that your safety and welfare will always come first**. The investigator will display the highest possible degree of skill and care throughout this research. Any risks or discomforts will be minimized as much as possible.

**… to privacy and confidentiality.** The investigator will treat information about you carefully, and will respect your privacy.

**... to keep all the legal rights you have now.** You are not giving up any of your legal rights by taking part in this research study.

**… to be treated with dignity and respect at all times**

**The Institutional Review Board is responsible for assuring that your rights and welfare are protected. If you have any questions about your rights, contact the Institutional Review Board at (402) 559-6463.**

What Do I Need To Know

 Before Being In A Research Study?

You have been invited to be in a **research study.** Research studies are also called “clinical trials” or “protocols.” **Research** is an organized plan designed to get new knowledge about a disease or the normal function of the body. The people who are in the research are called **research subjects.** The **investigator** is the person who is running the research study. You will get information from the investigator and the research team, and then you will be asked to give your **consent** to be in the research.

**This sheet will help you think of questions to ask the investigator or his/her staff. You should know all these answers before you decide about being in the research.**

What is the **purpose** of the research? Why is the investigator doing the research?

What are the **risks** of the research? What bad things could happen?

What are the possible **benefits** of the research? How might this help me?

**How is this research** **different** than the care or treatment I would get if I wasn’t in the research? Are there other treatments I could get?

Does **everyone** in this research study get the same treatment?

Will being in the research **cost** me anything extra?

Do I have to be in this research study? Will the doctor still take care of me if I say **no**?

Can I **stop** being in the research once I’ve started? How?

Who will look at my **records**?

How do I reach the investigator if I have more **questions**?

Who do I call if I have questions about being a **research subject**?

**Make sure all your questions are answered before you decide whether or not to be in this research.**