

## **RESEARCH STUDY SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

As a research study subject, you have the following rights. These rights include but are not limited to the patient's right to:

- Be informed of the nature and purpose of the experiment.
- Be given an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the medical experiment.
- Be given a description of any attendant discomforts and risks that may be expected.
- Be given an explanation of any benefits to the patient reasonable to be expected, if applicable.
- Be given a disclosure of any appropriate alternatives, drugs or devices that might be advantageous to the patient, their relative risks and benefits.
- Be informed of the avenues of medical treatment, if any available to the patient after the experiment if complications should arise.
- Be given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the experiment or the procedures involved.
- Be instructed that consent to participate in the medical experiment may be withdrawn at any time and the patient may discontinue participation without prejudice.
- Be given a copy of the signed and dated consent form.
- And be given the opportunity to decide to consent or not to consent to a medical experiment without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, coercion or undue influence on the patient's decision.