

CALIFORNIA EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

These rights are the rights of every person who is asked to be in a research study. If you choose to take part in research, you have all of these rights.

1. I have the right to be told what the research is trying to find out.
2. I have the right to be told about all research procedures. If there are drugs or devices being used in the research, I have the right to know about them. I have the right to know if anything is different from standard practice.
3. I have the right to be told about any risks or discomforts that might reasonably happen because of the research.
4. I have the right to be told if I can reasonably expect to benefit from taking part in the research. If there are or might be benefits, I have the right to be told about them.
5. I have the right to be told about other choices I have and how they may be better or worse than taking part in the research. These choices may include other procedures, drugs, or devices.
6. I have the right to be told what kind of treatment will be available if the research causes any complications.
7. I have the right to ask any questions I have about the research. I can ask these questions before the research begins or at any time during the research.
8. I have the right to say yes or no to taking part in the research. If I take part, I have the right to withdraw (quit) at any time. My decision will not affect my care or my relationship with my doctor. It will not affect my legal rights.
9. I have the right to get a copy of the research consent form that I have signed and dated.
10. I have the right to be free of any pressure as I decide if I want to take part in the research.

Signature

Date