

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
University of Washington

**Short Form Consent to Participate in a Research Study**

Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are serving as a legally authorized representative or are a parent/guardian providing permission for a child in this study, the terms "you" and "your" refer to the person for whom you are providing consent or parental permission.*

**You are being asked to participate in a research study.** You should take your time when deciding whether to join the study. You may discuss your options with anyone you choose.

Before you decide whether or not to participate, we will explain:

1. The key information about why you might or might not want to participate in the study;
2. Why the study is being done, what will happen during the study, and how long the study will last;
3. What procedures are experimental;
4. The foreseeable risks, discomforts, and benefits of being in the study;
5. Any potentially beneficial alternatives to being in the study; and
6. How your privacy and confidentiality will be protected.

When applicable we also will explain:

1. Any available compensation or medical treatment if you are injured in the study;
2. The chance of risks we do not know about yet;
3. Why you may be removed from the study;
4. Any costs to participate in the study;
5. What happens if you decide to leave the study;
6. When you will learn about new findings related to the study;
7. How many people are planned for the study;
8. How your information and biospecimens (such as blood or tissue) will be used for the study and in future research, and whether you will receive any revenue generated from products developed using your biospecimens;
9. Whether whole genome sequencing may be done on your biospecimens;
10. Whether research results about you or your health will be shared with you; and
11. Any optional studies in which you may be asked to participate.

In addition, if the study is required to be posted to [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov), we will explain that:

