

State of California

EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

The rights below are the rights of every person who is asked to be in a research study. As an experimental subject, you have the following rights:

1. To be told what the study is trying to find out.
2. To be told what will happen to you and whether any of the procedures, drugs or devices are different from what would be used in standard practice.
3. To be told about the frequent and/or important risks, side effects, or discomforts of the things that will happen to you for research purposes.
4. To be told if you can expect any benefit from participating and, if so, what the benefit might be.
5. To be told the other choices you have and how they may be better or worse than being in the study.
6. To be allowed to ask any questions concerning the study both before agreeing to be involved and during the course of the study.
7. To be told what sort of medical treatment is available if any complications arise.
8. To refuse to participate at all or to change your mind about participating after the study is started. This decision will not affect your right to receive the care you would receive if you were not in the study.
9. To receive a copy of the signed and dated consent form.
10. To be free of pressure when considering whether you wish to agree to be in the study.

If you have questions about the research study, you should ask the researcher or research assistant.

In addition, you may contact the Human Subjects Committee (HSC), which is concerned with protection of volunteers in research projects. You can reach the HSC office by calling (805) 893-3807 during normal business hours or by e-mailing hsc@research.ucsb.edu

By signing below, you indicate you have read and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the rights which all subjects in a research study have.

Signature of Participant

Date