**KEY INFORMATION CONSENT**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY FOR AN ADULT**

**INFORMED CONSENT - PART IA**

* *Text in blue is informational only and should be* ***deleted*** *before submitting to IRB.*
* *Participants must be provided the Key Information section of the Informed Consent (Part 1A) at the beginning of the consenting process.*
* *The Informed Consent process is not complete without participant signatures on both Informed Consents (Parts IB and HIPAA Part II).*
* *The prospective subject or legally authorized representative must be provided with the information that a reasonable person would want to have in order to make an informed decision about whether to participate, and an opportunity to discuss that information.*

 **Title of Study:**

**Study Sponsor:**

**Principal Investigator: Office:**

*The consent form “must begin with a concise and focused presentation of the key information that is most likely to assist a prospective subject or legally authorized representation in understanding the reasons why one might or might not want to participate in the research” This key information is only required to be included for non-exempt research (i.e. expedited or Full board review).*

***1- What you should know about a research study***

We give you this key information section of the consent form so that you may read and understand the reasons why you might or might not want to participate in the research. Your participation is voluntary.

***2- What is the purpose of this study?***

*In nontechnical language, describe the purpose of the study.*

***3- What are the possible risks and discomforts?***

*Describe in nontechnical language the reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the prospective subject. Identify the most important risks, similar to the information that a doctor might deliver in the clinical context, but with a particular emphasis on how those risks are changed by participating in the study.*

***4- What are the possible benefits?***

*Describe any benefits to the prospective subject or others that may reasonably be expected from the research. If there are no direct benefits, state:* We cannot promise any benefits from your being in the study.

*Do not include compensation in this section. Results of tests given to participants and study-related medical care are not considered benefits.*

***5- If you do not want to take part in the study, are there other choices?***

*Describe the appropriate alternative procedures or courses of treatment, if any, that might be advantageous to the prospective subject. If there are no alternatives, state:* You have the choice at any time not to participate in this research study. If you choose not to participate, any health benefits to which you are entitled will not be affected in any way.

***6- What will happen if you take part in this study?***

*Describe in one paragraph or bulleted format, using simple terms and short sentences, the procedures in this study. Include the expected duration of the study and the expected time the participant will be in the study:* The study will take place over a period of days/weeks/months/years. Your expected time in this study will be days/weeks/months/years.