Research Participant Rights

As a research participant, you have the right to know:

➢ What the research study is about
➢ What you will be asked to do
➢ How much time it will take
➢ What the investigators hope to learn from the study
➢ Whether you will benefit from participating in the study
➢ Any risks or other discomforts that may happen if you participate
➢ How your information will be kept confidential or if it will be shared
➢ Who you can contact with questions or problems because of participating

You also have the right to:

➢ Ask questions before you decide to participate and after you agree to participate
➢ Say no if you do not want to participate
➢ Change your mind about participating after you have agreed to participate
➢ Stop participating at any time
➢ Receive a copy of the consent form or information sheet
➢ Have enough time to read the consent form and have the study explained
➢ Be treated with respect, including respect for your decision to participate, stop participating, or not participate at all

Questions about your rights as a research participant? Go to https://go.umd.edu/participants or contact the IRB (phone: 301-405-4212 email: irb@umd.edu)