

Consent Form 1

# Patient agreement to investigation or treatment

<p><b>For staff use only:</b>  <b>Patient Details:</b>  <b>Surname:</b>  <b>First names:</b>  <b>Date of birth:</b>  <b>Hospital no:</b>  <b>Male/Female:</b></p>
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Responsible health professional/job title .....

Special requirements .....

(For example other language/other communication method)

**Name of proposed treatment or course of treatment:**

(include brief explanation if medical term not clear)

**Immunoglobulin replacement therapy**.....

**Statement of health professional**

(To be filled in by a health professional with an **appropriate knowledge of the proposed procedure**, as specified in the Hospital's consent policy)

I have explained the procedure to the patient. In particular, I have explained:

- The intended benefits of the procedure:
  - **To replace immunoglobulin that the patient does not make**
  - **To prevent infections**
- Any serious or frequently occurring risks from the procedures including those specific to the patient
  - **Immunoglobulin is a human blood product, and there is therefore a risk of infection. This is eliminated as far as possible by donor screening for Hep B, C and HIV and the manufacturing process which inactivates infective agents. Plasma for making immunoglobulin is sourced from outside the UK to minimise the potential risk of CJD. However, the potential risk of acquiring infection cannot be completely eliminated.**
  - **Adverse reactions can occur during the infusion, such as headaches, shivering, wheezing. These can be managed by stopping/slowing the infusion or giving appropriate medications.**

I have discussed what the treatment / procedure is likely to involve, the benefits and risks of any available alternative treatments (including no treatment) and any particular concerns of this patient.

- The following information leaflet/s has/have been provided:
  - PIA leaflet Living with Primary Antibody Deficiency
  - Immunology : Your guide to understanding primary immunodeficiency
  - Any relevant product information
  - Other .....

**Health professional's signature** ..... Date: .....

Name (PRINT): .....

Job Title (Please circle): Consultant SPR Clinical Assistant Nurse Other .....

Contact details (if patient wishes to discuss details later) .....

I have offered the patient information about the procedure but s/he has declined information.

**Statement of the interpreter (if appropriate)**

I have interpreted the information above to the best of my ability, and in a way in which I believe s/he can understand:

Interpreter's signature ..... Date: .....

Name (PRINT): .....

**Important notes: (tick if applicable)**

- The patient has withdrawn consent (ask patient to sign/date here) .....
- See also advance directive/living will (for example, Jehovah's Witness form) .....

Copy accepted by patient: yes / no (please circle)

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**Statement of patient**

Please read this form carefully. If your treatment has been planned in advance, you should already have your own copy, which describes the benefits and risks of the proposed treatment. If not, you will be offered a copy now. Do ask if you have any further questions. The staff at Addenbrooke's are here to help you. **You have the right to change your mind at any time before the procedure is undertaken, including after you have signed this form.**

Training doctors and other health professionals is essential to the continuation of the Health Service and improving the quality of care. Your treatment may provide an important opportunity for such training, where necessary under the careful supervision of a senior doctor. You may, however, decline to be involved in the formal training of medical and other students without this adversely affecting your care and treatment.

**Please read the following:**

**I understand** that I will have the opportunity to discuss the details of anaesthesia with an anaesthetist before the procedure, unless the urgency of my situation prevents this. (This only applies to patients having general or regional anaesthesia.)

**I understand** that you cannot give me a guarantee that a particular person will perform the procedure. The person undertaking the procedure will, however, have appropriate experience.

**I understand** that any procedure in addition to those described on this form will only be carried out if it is necessary to save my life or to prevent serious harm to my health.

**I have been told** about additional procedures which may become necessary during my treatment. I have listed below any procedures that **I do not wish, without further discussion, to be carried out.**

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**I understand** that any tissue (including blood) removed as part of the procedure or treatment will be anonymised and may be used for teaching or quality control, and stored or disposed of in a manner regulated by appropriate, ethical, legal and professional standards.

**I understand** that all research will be approved by a research ethics committee and undertaken in accordance with appropriate ethical, legal and professional standards.

**I understand** that the research may be conducted within a hospital, university, not for profit organisation or a company laboratory.

**Please tick boxes to indicate you either agree/disagree to the three points below.**      **Yes**      **No**

**I agree** that tissue (including blood) not needed for my own diagnosis or treatment can be used for **research which may include genetic research.** **If you wish** to withdraw your consent for the use of your tissue (including blood) for research, please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service at Addenbrooke's Hospital.           

**I agree** to the use of photography for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment.           

**I agree** to anonymised photographs being used for medical teaching.           

**I confirm** that the risks, benefits and alternatives of this procedure have been discussed with me and I have read and understood the above and agree to the procedure (or course of treatment) on this form.

**Patient's signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name (PRINT):** .....

If the patient is unable to sign but has indicated his/her consent, a witness should sign below. Young people may also like a parent to sign here (see guidance notes).

**Witness' signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name (PRINT):** .....

**Confirmation of consent** (to be completed by a health professional when the patient is admitted for the procedure, if the patient has signed the form in advance)

On behalf of the team treating the patient, I have confirmed with the patient that s/he has no further questions and wishes the procedure to go ahead.

**Signature** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name (PRINT):** ..... **Job Title:** .....