

RESEARCH CONSENT FORM signature page editing instructions

At the time of any amendment to a study that is still enrolling subjects, you must make sure that any already-approved consent forms comply with the IRB policy on limited- and non-readers (defined as subjects who ask to have the consent form read to them):

- 1) Determine whether or not your study includes limited- or non-readers
- 2) Check the signature page on the consent form against the below examples
- 3) If consistent, no action needed
- 4) Otherwise, edit consent form to make consistent and submit with the amendment

A. Limited- and non-readers INCLUDED

- **ALWAYS REQUIRED: “(or have had it read to you)”**
- **ONLY REQUIRED IF the study is greater than minimal risk, AND the method for assuring subject comprehension is using an impartial witness.**

Signing this consent form indicates that **you have read this consent form (or have had it read to you)**, that your questions have been answered to your satisfaction, and that you voluntarily agree to participate in this research study. You will receive a copy of this signed consent form.

Subject (Signature and Printed Name)

Date

Person Obtaining Consent (Signature and Printed Name)

Date

Witness (Signature and Printed Name)

Date

B. Limited- and non-readers EXCLUDED:

- **Does NOT have “(or have had it read to you)” OR a witness signature line**

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