



## **EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

Anyone asked to take part as a subject in a medical research study or asked to agree on behalf of someone else, has the right to understand the following:

1. What the study is about and why it is being done.
2. What you will have to do if you take part in the research study and what treatments, drugs or medical devices, if any, will be used.
3. Any pain or discomfort you may expect to feel and what risks you might run, if any, from taking part in the research study.
4. What benefit to your health, if any, you might get from taking part in the research study.
5. Other non-research treatments, drugs or medical devices that may be available to treat your illness and a comparison of the risks and benefits of these other treatments with the one you are being asked to agree to receive.
6. What medical treatment, if any, will be available to you after the research study, if medical complications arise as a result of the study.
7. You will be given a chance to ask questions about the research study, until you are satisfied that you understand what is involved. You should expect your questions to be answered clearly, fully and honestly.
8. If you agree to take part in the research study, you can later change your mind at any time without being penalized. Leaving the study will not affect your usual medical care.
9. You will not be pressured, forced, misled, given wrong facts, bribed or unfairly influenced to get you to agree to take part in the experiment.
10. You will be given a copy of any consent form you sign for the research study.