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### Example of child assent form

This sample is intended to create a document to be redacted. The text here is a proposal on how to introduce the required elements of consent form in a way that is easy for the child to understand. See the Assent Tips document to see what elements are required in the consent form. Minor Assent Document Project Title: Investigator: We are doing a research study on the purpose in a simple language. A research study is a way to learn more about humans. If you decide that you want to be part of this study, you will be asked for a description, including time. There are a few things about this study that you should know. These are procedures, things that take a long time, other risks, discomfort, etc. Not everyone involved in this study will benefit. The advantage means something good is going to happen to you. We think these benefits could be a description. If you do not want to be in this research study, we will tell you what other types of treatments are for you. This declaration applies to research projects offering treatment or intervention. When we finish this study, we'll write a report on what we've learned. This message will not include your name or that you were in the study. You don't have to be in this study if you don't want to be. If you decide to stop when we start, that's fine, too. Your parents know about the study, too. If you decide you want to be in this study, sign up. I, \_\_\_\_\_, want to be in this research study.

Other parts may need to be adjusted depending on your research methods. Informed consent means the voluntary agreement of a natural person or his authorized representative, who is entitled to consent and who exercises free choice without any restriction or coercion to participate in research. Consent is a process in which the researcher clearly communicates the risks and benefits of the study, the voluntary nature of participation in the study and the expectation of the subject if he/she agrees to participate in the study. Informed consent is a conversation between a researcher and potential research participants, and the consent form is a record of that conversation. Consent is a term used to express a willingness to participate in research by persons who are inherently too young to give informed consent but are old enough to understand the proposed research in general, its expected risks and the potential benefits and activities that are expected of them as subjects. However, the proposal alone is not enough. If consent is given, informed consent must still be obtained from the parents or guardian of the subject. A person aged 18 years and older are adults, and therefore a person who can give consent without parental consent. Informed consent is not a single event or merely sign – rather, it is an educational process that takes place between the investigator and the potential subject. Informed consent and the consent process are usually documented by the consent form and the consent form signed by the research participant and/or by reading to the research participant. In some cases, the terms of the consent dossier may be retained from and the factsheet may be used instead. Once the IRB is approved by the researcher, the consent forms submitted by the researcher will be stamped by the IRB. All researchers must use IRB stamp consent forms with their research participants. Consent and consent form templates: We recommend that you use the following templates when compiling consent and consent forms for your research project. Red text is a guide to where you can insert information. Keep text in black as it is. Sources: Consent, Consent, and Parental Consent Template (DOC), revised August 2017 This template provides a basic skeleton for compiling a consent, consent, and parental consent form for your study. The template contains all required consent elements and the required institutional language and meets readability standards for eighth-grade or lower reading levels. It is also recommended that the research team use the text of language sources to help formulate commonly used concepts and terms. Consent Form Template (DOC), revised 5. This template will help you in the development of simple written forms for young people, which you present with the possibility of research. Parental Permissions Only (DOC) template, revised August 2017 This template is similar to the Consent, Consent, and Parental Permissions template. It can be used when 1) parents/guardians are the only person(s) presented with the opportunity to have their child participate in the study, or 2) consent is required, but can best be documented using the consent form template. The parental permissions-only template should not be used if consent for persons over 14 years of age is documented in the same form as parental permissions or if there is a possibility to have participants over 18 years of age. Maternal Consent Supplement (DOC) This supplement is intended for research teams that ask parents to participate in research by providing anamnesis, completing certain types of questionnaires/surveys, or providing blood or urine samples (note: DNA testing is not eligible). You may need a separate consent form for parents, depending on what their participation would mean. Resource Text Language (DOC), revised August 9, 2013 Language Resource Text is designed to work with templates that provide an under-reading language of 8th-grade for commonly used concepts and terms. This is a language source that you can incorporate into your study documents as needed based on the specifics of your study. Spanish translation of the language of the consent form template As of May 30, 2012. Spanish translations of the current language of the consent form template help study teams update all documents with Spanish consent. Glossary Resource (DOC) List of common language alternatives for hundreds of words that are typically used in medical and research facilities. This is a language source that you can incorporate into study documents based on the specifics of the study as needed. When using the abbreviated form consent process for all older IRB studies, use the appropriate short consent cover sheet, short consent form and short consent form (if necessary). Note that if your study was initiated in the Click IRB electronic system application, you should refer to the short consent form and consent forms that appear on the IRB Resources page. If you have any questions about the short forms you want to use, please send an IRB email. Short Form - Consent for Use with Language Minorities (Restricted or Non-English Speaking Families) (DOC), revised October 10, 2014 Developed for younger children (7 to 13 years old) who can read for use in situations where you did not expect to recruit families who do not speak English, and there

