

Guidelines for Parental Permission for Children Participation in Research

All Parental Permissions for Children Participation in Research should include the following:

- Title of the Study
- Purpose of the Study
- What is my child going to be asked to do?
- What are the risks involved in this study?
- What are the possible benefits of this study?
- Clear statement that your child does not have to participate
- Clear Statement that if your child initially agrees to be in the study they can change their mind later without any penalty
- Any type of compensation, if available, should be explained
- If the researcher does not provide any compensation, the following should be included: (Neither you nor your child will receive any type of payment participating in this study)
- Explanation should be provided on how the child's privacy and confidentiality will be protected
- Contact details of the researcher should be available (phone numbers, emails, ...)
- The following should be included if recording is optional
 - _____ My child MAY be [audio and/or video] recorded.
 - _____ My child MAY NOT be [audio and/or video] recorded.
- Copies should be kept of any documentation that prove parenthood or legal guardianship
- At the end of the document the following should be available
 - Parent full name and signature or Legal Guardian
 - Child's full name
 - Signature of the researcher
 - Date