Before You Participate...

As a research or clinical trial participant:

1. You should know that taking part in a research study is always your choice.

2. You have the right to know the purpose of the research.

3. You should be told about procedures that you need to follow and you can ask questions at any time during the study.

4. You should be told of any possible risks, side effects, or problems from being in the study.

5. You should be told of any possible benefits of being in the study.

6. You should be told whether there are costs of being in the study and whether you will be paid for your participation.

7. You should be told who will see information collected about/from you and how it will be kept confidential.

8. You should be told about any other choices available to you other than being in the study.

9. You should be told if medical care is available and who will pay for the care if injuries happen to you as a result of the study.

10. You have the right to stop being in the study at any time.