



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive
South

CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS GROUP

CONSENT FOR THE USE OF TISSUE FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

The Hospital laboratory keeps some of the specimens that are taken of your blood, body fluid or other tissue as part of your routine care. 'Tissue' means any human biological sample, including an organ, a small biopsy, a tissue specimen, a serum or blood sample, or a sample of another body fluid such as saliva, urine or faeces. The specimens are kept in case you return to the hospital in the future.

Sometimes it is useful for doctors to use collected patient specimens that are in our files for research. Any such research is approved by the Cork Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Committee.

We would like your consent to use any samples taken from your body for research purposes under the following conditions:

- Your identity will not be revealed during or following the research.
- Your body specimens will not be used for transplantation of organs, tissues or cells, or for tissue engineering such as in the production of therapeutic products as skin, cartilage and bone substitutes.
- Fetal issue will not be used in research.

You may change your mind at any time about the use of your tissue for research purposes. But if you do, you have to say so in writing to the Hospital. Put your initials in the appropriate box and sign your name below.

I consent to the use of specimens of tissue taken from my body as part of my care to possibly be used in future research.

I do not consent to the use of specimens of tissue taken from my body as part of my care to possibly be used in future research.

Patient signature

Date

day month year

Parent or guardian signature (if relevant)

Date

day month year

Witness name (block capitals)

Witness to signature

Date

day month year