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**AUTHORIZATION FORM TO
ADD DATA TO IRB APPROVED RESEARCH
DATABASE**

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions support three equally important missions: patient care, teaching and research. Johns Hopkins research aims to better diagnose, evaluate and treat disease, and involves virtually all aspects of medical and surgical care.

Johns Hopkins Women's Mood Disorders Center has a research database in which patient information is collected. A research database is a tool that is used in research and includes information about diseases. We are asking your permission to add your patient information to this database.

The Johns Hopkins Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved the collection of information for this database. By allowing us to add your patient information to the database, you help us to have a larger database that may be used in future research studies. Whenever we plan to use the database for a specific research study, we either will get your permission or IRB approval to do so. We will not use or disclose your information without this permission or IRB approval.

Your permission to add your health information to the database would be greatly appreciated, but it is completely voluntary. If you choose not to allow us to add your health information to the database, this will not affect your care at any of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

This permission has no end date, but you can cancel your permission at any time for any reason by sending a written notice to: Privacy Officer, The Johns Hopkins Health System, 600 North Wolfe Street, Administration 400, Baltimore, MD 21287; OR notify us by e-mail at HIPAA@jhmi.edu. If you cancel, we will not use your information for future research studies.

MAY WE ADD YOUR INFORMATION TO THE DATABASE?

CIRCLE ONE YES NO

Signature of Adults or Children Able to Give Permission Date

Signature of Surrogate/Guardian/Health Care Agent on Behalf of an Adult Not Able to Give Permission Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian on Behalf of a Child Not Able to Give Permission Date

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