**Consent for study participants who are unable to read or write, are visually impaired, and/or have physical limitations that prevent them from signing the consent form on their own behalf**

The study participant is unable to sign the consent form on his/her own behalf because he/she has indicated to the study team that he/she is unable to read or write, is visually impaired, and/or has a physical limitation. The consent form has been read to the study participant and to their authorized representative, or to an impartial witness if an authorized representative has not been elected by the study participant or is not present, by a member of the research study team designated to obtain informed consent, and that member of the study team has discussed the information in the consent form with them. The study participant and their authorized representative, or the impartial witness, have been given an opportunity to ask questions and all of their questions have been answered to the study participant’s satisfaction. **The study participant has communicated his/her agreement to participate in the research study by making his/her mark on the participant signature line above, by verbally agreeing to join, or by some other means (e.g. nodding, blinking).**

I attest that the consent information was explained to the study participant and to myself, and that the study participant apparently understood the information, and informed consent was given freely.

**€**  **The participant agreed to join the study verbally or by some other means (e.g. nodding or blinking)**

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***<<Impartial Witness: A person who is independent of the study, who in the absence of an authorized representative for the participant attends the informed consent process, and who reads the participant information and informed consent form and any other written information supplied to the participant. >>***

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**NOTE: A COPY OF THE SIGNED, DATED CONSENT FORM MUST BE KEPT BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND A COPY MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PARTICIPANT. IF APPROPRIATE FOR THIS STUDY, A SCANNED COPY OF THE SIGNED CONSENT FORM SHOULD BE UPLOADED TO THE PARTICIPANT’S EPIC/EMR RECORD (UNLESS NO MEDICAL RECORD EXISTS OR WILL BE CREATED).**