**Study Title:**

**Telephone Consent Script**

Date and time of call: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Study Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hello – May I speak with Mr./Mrs./Ms. [last name].

My name is XX. I am a {*student, researcher etc*.} at the {*Location E.g. University of Saskatchewan*} working on a research project in the Department of *X.* Dr.*X* is conducting a study on …..

You have been identified as a potential participant for this study because …

**Appropriateness of call time**:

Would you be able to spare a few minutes for me to explain the study to you?

*No, now is not a good time – move to next question*

*Yes – Continue to explain the study*

Is there a better time to call you back?

*Yes – date/time*

*No, please do not call back – Thank you for your time.*

**Voluntary nature of the research:**

I want to emphasize that your participation is entirely voluntary. If you do not wish to participate, you do not have to provide a reason. Your future medical care and relationship with Dr*. X* will not be affected in any way.

Are you still interested in hearing more about the study?

*No – Thank you for your time.*

*Yes - Continue*

**Study Procedures**

If you agree to take part in the study…{*insert study procedures}*

There will likely be no direct benefit to you if you choose to participate but it is possible the information gained from this study can be used in the future to benefit *XX.*

The main risk associated with this study is {*Insert possible risks*} the loss of confidentiality, but this is a very limited risk since the resulting report will not contain any personally identifiable information, your responses will be kept confidential, and stored in a secure locked file cabinet.

Is there any part of this study you are not sure about or need more information on?

*Answer questions, as appropriate.*

Are you interested in participating or do you need more time to think about it?

*Yes – read through the consent statements and document oral consent.*

*If more time is needed, confirm time for re-contact.*

*No – Thank you for your time*

We are happy to answer any questions you have about the study. You may contact me at *XXX-XXX-XXXX*; or at my email address *XX*

Thank you for your consideration (and/or participation, as appropriate).

**I read and explained the above Consent Form to the participant before receiving the participant’s consent, and the participant had knowledge of its contents and appeared to understand it.**

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Signature of Investigator Date

Oral Consent Received