



## Research Participant Rights

As a research participant, you have the right to know:

- What the research study is about
- What you will be asked to do
- How much time it will take
- What the investigators hope to learn from the study
- Whether you will benefit from participating in the study
- Any risks or other discomforts that may happen if you participate
- How your information will be kept confidential or if it will be shared
- Who you can contact with questions or problems because of participating

You also have the right to:

- Ask questions before you decide to participate and after you agree to participate
- Say no if you do not want to participate
- Change your mind about participating after you have agreed to participate
- Stop participating at any time
- Receive a copy of the consent form or information sheet
- Have enough time to read the consent form and have the study explained
- Be treated with respect, including respect for your decision to participate, stop participating, or not participate at all



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Questions about your rights as a research participant? Go to <https://go.umd.edu/participants> or contact the IRB (phone: 301-405-4212 email: [irb@umd.edu](mailto:irb@umd.edu))