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**eGFR-C Study No.:**

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**Consent Form**

**Accuracy of glomerular filtration rate (GFR) estimation using creatinine and cystatin C and albuminuria for monitoring disease progression in patients with stage 3 chronic kidney disease; the eGFR-C study**

**Please initial box to confirm consent**

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the eGFR-C study (version 2.0, dated 5th October 2016). I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and these have been answered satisfactorily.
2. I understand that my participation in this study is voluntary and that if I take part I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason, and without my medical care or legal rights being affected.
3. I understand that information about my progress will be supplied in confidence to the study coordinators at the Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit (BCTU) by my own doctors for use in the eGFR-C study.
4. I understand that relevant sections of any of my medical notes may be looked at in confidence by responsible individuals from the BCTU, regulatory authorities or the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research and to check that the study is being carried out correctly. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.
5. I agree that a copy of this consent form will be sent to the BCTU.
6. I agree to my blood and urine samples being taken, stored and used for future analysis of biomarkers both within this study and in future related studies. Any such studies on these samples would require Research Ethics Committee approval. I agree to these samples being moved outside of this NHS trust and stored at Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury and St. Thomas’ Hospital, London.
7. I agree to take part in the eGFR-C study.

**In order to participate in the eGFR-C study consent to parts 1-7 above is required. Points 8-10, below, are optional. You should only initial points 8-10 if you agree to them.**

1. I understand that my GP will be informed of my participation in the eGFR-C study.
2. I agree that I may be contacted by the research team in the future regarding further research that is linked to this study.
3. I agree to the information held and maintained by The Health and Social Care Information Centre, together with current and future UK NHS bodies, being used in the future to provide information about my long-term health status and health care. For this purpose, I agree to BCTU holding my name, gender, date of birth and NHS number.

*For sub-study patients only:*

1. I agree to take part in the patterns of disease progression sub-study.

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Name of Participant Date (dd/mmm/yyyy) Signature

Name of Researcher Date (dd/mmm/yyyy) Signature

If an interpreter has translated this form they should countersign here to certify that they have translated fully and accurately

Name of Translator Date (dd/mmm/yyyy) Signature

**One copy to be kept in the eGFR-C study site file, one copy for the patient, one copy kept with patient’s notes and one copy sent to BCTU.**