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What is

INFORMED CONSENT?

A legal document with
information on a clinical study
to potential
participants



Important elements of an informed consent document:

- ▶ The information provided will help people decide whether they want to enroll in a study or not.
- ▶ It will give information about the details of a study and its potential risks and benefits.
- ▶ It should also explain the rights and responsibilities of those participating.
- ▶ The process of informed consent generally involves signing a document.
- ▶ A member of the research team will discuss the study with the potential participant and answer questions.
- ▶ It is helpful to speak to your health care provider, family members, and friends before volunteering for a clinical trial.
- ▶ Remember that signing an informed consent document is not a commitment!
- ▶ Participants in a clinical trial have the right to withdraw at any time.

