



Informed Consent Checklist

Language Used in Informed Consent Materials:

The language used is at or below the 8th grade reading level for adult subjects (or age-appropriate language for minors) and is free from jargon

The language used does not assume consent (e.g., the consent is free from language
OLNH ³DIWHU DJUHHLQJ WR SDUWLFLSDWH´ ³WKDQN \RX IRU SDUW
7KH ODQJXDJH XVHG LV QRW OLNHO\ WR SURGXFH XQGXH LQIOXHQ
DSSUHFLDWH LW LI \RX SDUWLFLSDWHG LQ RXU VWXG\´ ³\RXU SDU

The language used does not include any exculpatory language through which the
VXEMHFW RU WKH VXEMHFW¶V UHSUHVHQWDWLYH LV PDGH WR ZDL
WKH VXEMHFW¶V OHJDO ULJKW RU ~~Use of Investigator, the~~ DSSHUV WR UH
sponsor, the institution, or its agents from liability for negligence.

Important and Required Elements of Consent :

Includes a title of the research project

Includes information regarding the P.I. and associate investigators with contact information (e.g., email/phone).

Includes a statement that the study involves research.

Includ es a clear description of the research purpose.

