

Assent form

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO CONSENT TO BE A RESEARCH SUBJECT

MOLECULAR GENETIC ANALYSIS OF LIMB MALFORMATIONS

Why are we meeting with you?

Dr Nadav Ahituv and Dr Anne Slavotinek are studying children with limb malformations. We want to see if you would like to be in this study.

Why are we doing this study?

We want to discover the cause of limb malformations.

What will happen to you?

Only if you want, a small amount of your blood will be taken. It will be taken by a needle in your arm. Or we will ask you to spit into a cup.

Will the study hurt?

The stick from the needle will hurt a little but the pain will go away quickly. Spitting usually does not hurt.

Will you get better if you are in the study?

No, this study won't make you feel better or get well. But the doctors might find something out that will help other children like you later.

Do you have any questions?

You can ask questions at any time. You can ask now. You can ask later. You can talk to me or you can talk to someone else.

Do you have to be in the study?

No, you don't. No one will be angry at you if you don't want to do this. If you don't want to be in this study, you just have to tell us. If you want to be in the study, just tell us. And, remember, you can say yes now and change your mind later.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONDUCTING ASSENT DISCUSSION

I have explained the study to _____ (*print name of child here*) in language he/she can understand, and the child has agreed to be in the study.

Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion

Date

Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*)