

Saint Peter's University Institutional Review Board
INFORMED CONSENT GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST

<i>Indicate whether the informed consent process provides the required basic elements of information to human subjects:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1. Statement that the protocol involves research and includes: Purpose of research Description of procedures to be followed and identifies those that are experimental Expected duration of subject's participation			
2. A description of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject.			
3. A description of any benefits to the subject or to others which may reasonably be expected from the research			
4. If research is more than minimal risk, whether any compensation is available.			
5. Appropriate alternative procedures, if any, that might be advantageous to subjects.			
6. How confidentiality of records identifying the subject will be maintained. Disclose all infringements upon privacy or confidentiality which may result from participation in the research.			
7. Contact information for the research team to: Obtain answers to questions about the research. Voice concern or complaints about the research.			
8. Contact information for a person independent of the research team: To obtain answers to questions about the research. To voice concerns or complaints about the research. In the event the research staff could not be reached. In the event they wished to talk to someone other than the research staff.			
9. Statement that participation is voluntary, that there are no penalties if subject refuses to participate, and that subjects can withdraw at any time without penalty.			