**UH Biomedical IRB**

Consent for Future use of Biological Specimens

Collected During this Research Project

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The following language is intended to be incorporated within the text of the research consent form when storage of biological specimens collected during the study is contemplated for unspecified future research uses.

If a specific research use is planned, the protocol for this use should be described, and prospective subjects should be given the opportunity to state whether they will permit their specimen(s) to be stored for this purpose.

Optimally, this language should be placed just before the signature section of the consent form.

**Consent for future research uses of your biological specimens**

The following questions ask whether biological specimens [specify… urine, blood, tissue, etc.] collected from you during this research project may be stored and used to support future research.

* My specimens may only be stored and used for future research that relates to the clinical area [describe clinical area] being investigated under this study.

Initial one: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* My specimens may be stored and used to support any future research.

Initial one: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I will consider providing consent to use my specimens to support future research. Prior to any future research use, please provide me with a consent form that describes the protocol.

Initial one: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* My specimens may be stored and used for the development of commercial products without any financial compensation to me.

Initial one: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_