## **Consent CheckList**

SECTION	DESCRIPTION
Background	Information on the consent process including a short description of the study.
Study procedures	Explain who is being recruited for the study, what is expected of the participant, and their time commitment.
Risks	Risks are inherent in any study, ensure to include a statement about any risks including breech of confidentiality.
Benefits	Mention how this study might better the scientific world, do not include compensation as a benefit.
Alternative procedures	Clarify if there are any alternative procedures the participants could opt for and mention they are allowed not to participate if desired.
Confidentiality	Confidentiality breech is a risk in any study, locate where the data can be accessed and how your research team plans to keep it confidential
IRB Contact	Add the contact information for the IRB if they have any questions, complaints, or concerns.
Research participant advocate	List the contact information for a research participant advocate if one is required for participants.
Voluntary participation	Participants may not want to be a part of the study, explain how to go about opting out of the study at any point.
Costs and Compensation	Some studies might have costs to participate or compensation for completion of the study. State costs or compensation to the participants.
New Information	A statement about what will occur if new information is available that can affect their medical care and participation in the study.
Number of Participants	Include information about how many participants are expected to be enrolled in the study.
Authorization for use of your PHI (CLINICAL)	Inform participants that signing this document indicates their PHI can be used for this study and what PHI can be collected.
Deciding to unenroll in the study	Explain what participants should do if they do not want to participate after signing the consent form and if they have to re-enroll.