

Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) Biorepository

ASSENT Language >7 and <15 Years old (exact ages for assent to be determined by the site)

All samples

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- AFM is not very common and samples from people are a valuable source of information.
- We have talked with your parents but want to make sure it is ok with you to get some samples. Taking part is up to you. The hospital will take care of you whatever you decide.
- The purpose of this project is to collect samples to make sure samples are available for studies.
- If you agree to take part, you will give samples when you are at the hospital and you will also give permission to keep any other samples leftover from those taken for diagnosis.
- You will also have blood samples taken about 4-8 weeks after you got symptoms.
- The risks for taking part in this project are small. You may have a bruise from giving the blood sample. Your nose may bleed from giving the nasal sample. There is a small chance someone will learn who you are and about your illness.
- You do not get anything by taking part. We hope to learn more about AFM to help treat or prevent this illness in the future.

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

You can say yes or no to take part. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to do this. If you don't want to do this, just tell us. Or if you do want to do this, tell us that. And, remember, you can say yes now and change your mind later. It's up to you.

Person Conducting the Assent Discussion

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

Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion

Date

Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*)

Convalescent only

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