

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

Investigating mutational signatures in cancer and other inherited disorders (Scotland)

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Please initial boxes

- I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet (Version 7, 020714) for the above study and have been given a copy to keep. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. I understand why the research is being done and any foreseeable risks involved.
- I agree to take part in this study.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected.
- I understand that relevant sections of my medical notes and data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from regulatory authorities or from the *NHS Trust* where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.
- I give permission for my samples to be used for genetic research (DNA analysis).
- I agree that the genetic information produced by studying my DNA may be placed in an electronic data archive indefinitely with no connection to my name or other personal identifier.
- I agree that the stem cells produced by this study can be stored in a cell storage facility indefinitely with no connection to my name or other personal identifier apart from the name of my medical condition, my age and gender.
- I understand that my identity cannot be directly connected to the genetic information produced by these studies by anyone apart from the doctors and nurses in the study.
- I give permission for my GP to be contacted about my participation in this study.
- I give permission for my anonymised DNA/tissue samples/cell lines to be shared with other *bona fide* researchers for use in studies

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Name of patient
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Date

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Signature

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Name of person taking consent
(if different from researcher)

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Date

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Signature

