

**CONSENT LANGUAGE FOR BANKING SPECIMENS OR VOICE/FINGERPRINTS IN RESEARCH**

A statement is to be included in all consent documents for research studies in which human specimens are being collected and stored for future research or commercial purposes.

**This does not apply to anonymous specimens (those that are not coded and cannot be linked back to the subject).**

**Definition of human specimens:** A human specimen consists of any sample of hair, skin, cells, blood, tissue, organ, bodily fluid, excreted or secreted material or derivative substance obtained from a patient or volunteer that may or may not contain living or desquamated cells.

**SAMPLE STATEMENT:** May be modified to reflect your particular study if the sponsor does not include such language in the sample consent.

In addition to the research to which you are consenting under this study, Dr. (*Jane Doe*) is also requesting your permission to save your (*type of specimen*) samples for (*future research*). These samples, would be able to be linked back to you. Your specimen(s) may be submitted to a tissue/cell/DNA or other data bank. The specimen(s) may be kept for a long time, possibly up to 50 years. Information about you may be shared with other researchers who will keep the information confidential, as stated in this consent.

In some research using human blood or tissue, the specimens and their parts may enable researchers to develop medical tests or treatments, which have commercial value. You will not receive any money that may result from any such commercial tests or treatments.

**PLEASE INDICATE CONSENT WITH AN INITIAL**

My specimen(s) may be saved for future research, even though the purpose of the future research is not known at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to have my specimen(s) saved for future research studies.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not consent to have my specimen(s) saved for future research studies

**NOTE:** The text in the above box should only be included if banking is an option.