

Centre Number:

Study Number:

Patient Identification Number for this study:

**PATIENT CONSENT FORM AT STUDY COMMENCEMENT-**

**Title of Project: Molecular diagnosis of hospital infection**

**Name of Researcher:**

*Please initial box*

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated .....  
(V...) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information,  
ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.

2. 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.

3. I understand that relevant sections of my medical notes and data collected  
during the study may be looked at by responsible individuals involved in this study.  
I give my permission for these individuals to have access to my records.

4. I understand that the results of this study will be saved for up to 5 years to allow  
direct comparison with similar studies performed by others. I give my permission  
for this to occur.

5. I agree to take part in the above study

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Name of Patient

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Date

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Signature

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Name of researcher taking consent

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Date

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Signature

1 copy for participant, 1 copy for researcher, 1 copy (original) to be kept with hospital notes