Informed Consent Form Check list (Human Research)

Requirements from California Health & Safety Code '24173 et. Seq and Title 45 CFR Part 46

The Informed Consent Form should provide the below items from number 1 through 19. Please make a special attention to the bolded numbers 1, 2a, 3b, 4, 15, 18, & 19 when you check off this form.

	Informed Consent Element	Page-Line
1.	A copy of the California Experimental Subject's Bill of Rights included	
2.	Language Requirements	
	a. California law requires that the consent form and the Experimental Subject's Bill of Rights be written in a language in which the subject is fluent. In the beginning or at the end of the consent form, a statement such as "I have read this information, which is printed in English, Spanish, Chinese, etc., This is a language that I read and understand" should be stated.	
	b. Understandable to lay person (avoid or explain technical terms)	
	c. No exculpatory phrases	
	d. Clearly written, no ambiguous phrases	
3.	Explanation of Procedures	
	a. Purpose of the study	
	b. Nature of study drug: Describe the study drug in laymen's level including what the study drug is and what the study drug is for.	
	c. Study drug's and dosages and route of administration	
4.	DNA Testing (if applicable)	
	Separate DNA informed consent form required	
	a. Purpose of the DNA testing included	
	b. Choice of DNA testing is mandatory or optional included	
5.	Name, affiliation & address, phone number, e-mail of person responsible for experiment	
6.	Name of principal investigator (PI), funding source, manufacturer, authorizing organization	

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7.	Investi	gator's offer to answer any questions		
8.	Name, address, phone number, & e-mail of impartial third party for addressing complaints: the Panel requires the name, address, phone number, & e-mail of a qualified office or individual that has been designated by the research institute or sponsor to have responsibility and authority to follow up on complaints.			
9.	Risks t	o Subject		
	a.	Discomforts		
	b.	Drug side effects		
	c.	Undiscovered drug toxicity		
	d.	Long-term effects that cannot be known		
	e.	Special risks in case of pregnancy (or possible pregnancy)		
10.	Possi	ble Benefits		
	a.	Therapeutic		
	b.	Benefit (or none) to subject		
	c.	To society (e.g., scientific knowledge)		
	d.	To a PI of the research, the research institution or a manufacturer		
11.	Volu	ntary Participation		
	a.	Clearly stated		
	b.	Special risk populations		
	c.	May withdraw from experiment without penalty		
12.	Discl	osure of Financial Compensation		
	a.	To investigator by study sponsor (if applicable)		
	b.	To subject for participation in study (if applicable)		
13.	Alter	native Procedures (drugs) for Therapy		

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14.	Policy regarding treatment and compensation provisions for injured research subjects, the Panel requires the following:	
	a. Should any complication derive from the procedures, the research subject will receive medical treatment.	
	b. If the sponsor/institute fails to offer to pay for the costs of the treatment, this statement should be highlighted or bolded for the research subject to see clearly.	
	c. If the sponsor/institute fails to offer to pay for the costs of the treatment, the consent form must state that a participant in the study always has the right of suit to recover compensation for damages directly caused by research procedures.	
15.	Confidentiality Statement	
	The Panel requires that a statement be included in the consent form advising potential research subjects that their records may be inspected by the Research Advisory Panel of California or State Regulatory Agencies	
16.	Signature by Subject	
17.	Signature by person administering consent to attest to adhering to informed consent procedures	
18.	Subject's Receiving a Copy Right	
	In the beginning or at the end, the informed consent form should include a statement such as "You will receive a copy of this signed informed consent form as well as a copy of the Experimental Subject's Bill of Rights."	
19.	Authorization to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) included	