

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Sponsor / Study Title: Bragg Live Food Products / “A randomized, single-blind, controlled, cross-over clinical trial to investigate the efficacy of Bragg apple cider vinegar on blood glucose control in a healthy adult population”

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You are invited to participate in a clinical research study. Participation in this study is strictly voluntary. To make an informed decision about participating in this study, it is important that you understand the potential risks and benefits of the study. This process, known as informed consent, ensures you have all the information needed to decide. This consent form outlines the study’s purpose, procedures, potential benefits, risks, and how your medical information will be handled.

Take your time to thoroughly read all the details about the study, and do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have regarding the information given and about the study. Study staff will answer all your questions. You have access to this form and can review it at your leisure before making a decision.

You should not sign this form until you fully understand the information provided, feel comfortable with your decision to participate, and have had all your questions about the study answered to your satisfaction. You will be provided with a signed copy of this form and are expected to keep it for your records. Once consent has been obtained, the study assessments will proceed.

If you wish to contact the study staff, please use the phone number or email address provided at the top of this page.

Background And Purpose

Metabolic syndrome refers to a group of health warning signs often seen in people who lead a sedentary lifestyle with very little physical activity but are otherwise considered healthy. These signs include a larger waist circumference, high levels of unhealthy fats in the blood (triglycerides), low levels of good cholesterol (HDL), high blood pressure, and high fasting blood sugar levels (over 100 mg/dL). People with these signs are at a higher risk of developing prediabetes or type 2 diabetes. An early sign that the body is not handling sugars well is postprandial hyperglycemia (PPG), which is a rapid and large increase in blood sugar following a meal. While a healthy diet and regular physical activity are often the first steps in controlling blood sugar, some individuals may require medications that can cause unwanted side effects. This has led many to seek better alternatives.

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Apple cider vinegar (ACV), made from fermented apples, has gained attention for its potential benefits in blood sugar management. Previous studies suggest that regular ACV consumption can lower fasting blood sugar levels and HbA1c (a long-term indicator of blood sugar control). Therefore, the purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of **Bragg Apple Cider Vinegar Liquid** in supporting blood sugar control in healthy adults after a meal.

Study Population

This study will include approximately 24 healthy males and females between 20-50 years of age

How Long Is The Study?

If eligible after the screening visit, your participation in this study will last approximately 8 days and consist of 3 in-clinic visits.

Important Things To Note

- If you voluntarily consent to participate in this study, you must:
 - Agree to maintain your current lifestyle habits throughout the study
 - Agree to comply with dietary guidelines and study requirements prior to and during in-clinic visits
 - Be willing to fast for at least 12 hours prior to each study visit (Visit 1, 2 and 3)
- To determine your eligibility to participate in this study, detailed information about your lifestyle, medications, and medical history will be collected. This information will help determine if you meet the necessary inclusion and exclusion criteria for this study
- By signing this consent form, you are not guaranteed to be enrolled in the study. Your participation depends on meeting the study's specific eligibility criteria, which will be determined through a series of questions and assessments
- This study uses competitive enrollment. This means that once 24 participants have enrolled and started the study, no additional participants will be accepted. Therefore, if you complete the screening phase and are found eligible, you may still be withdrawn from the study without your consent if the enrollment limit has already been reached. Since no official study enrollment would take place, you would not be eligible for study compensation
- The study products and standardized meals will be given in-clinic and 100% consumption of both will be required to continue in the study

What Will Happen During The Study?

The following provides an overview of the study assessments, procedures, and schedule of study visits.

Assessments and Procedures***Randomization – Visit 2***

Randomization means you will be assigned by chance (like flipping a coin) to a study group. If eligible, you will be randomized to 1 of 2 groups:

- One group will receive Bragg Apple Cider Vinegar Liquid at Visit 2 and Placebo Liquid (water) at Visit 3.
- The other group will receive Placebo Liquid (water) at Visit 2 and Bragg Apple Cider Vinegar Liquid at Visit 3.



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This is a single-blind study therefore you will know which group you have been randomized to but the researcher interpreting the study data will not. Neither you nor the study staff will be able to pick which group you are in, ensuring the integrity of the study.

A *placebo* is an inactive substance that looks like the study product but has no active/medicinal ingredients. It is used in research to help determine whether the study product has real effects beyond what might happen by chance or expectation. Using a placebo ensures the study results are reliable by reducing bias.

Blood samples – Visit 1,2,3

The total blood volume collection will be approximately 419 mL (approximately 28 tablespoons), over the period from screening (Visit 1) to the end of the study (Visit 3), which can range from 9 to 56 days. At any study visit, blood volume collected is not expected to exceed 203 mL (approximately 14 tablespoons with up to 6 blood samples). Additional blood samples may be collected during the study if necessary, such as in cases of abnormal test results or processing errors, to conduct or repeat laboratory tests.

- **Venous Blood Sample Collection** – Blood will be collected using both conventional blood sample collection and IV (intra-venous) catheterization techniques, depending on the visit requirements. The catheter will be flushed with saline to keep it clear and working properly throughout the visits.

Urine Samples – Visit 1, 2

Individuals of child-bearing potential will be required to provide a urine sample for a urine pregnancy test. You will be provided with a collection container and instructed on how to provide the sample.

Height, Weight and Waist Circumference

Height and waist circumference will only be measured at Visit 1 and weight will be measured at Visit 1,2 and 3. Waist circumference will be measured midway between the bottom of lower rib and top of pelvic bone.

Study Diary

You will complete a daily online study diary throughout the study. Questions about lifestyle habits and any changes in health or medications will be included.

Standardized Meals and Dietary Guidelines**The evening before Visit 2 and 3 (at home):**

- You will eat a low fiber dinner (white wheat pasta with any type of sauce) prior to visit 2 at approximately 6 pm. You will consume the identical low fibre dinner meal at approximately the same hour before Visit 3.
- Between 9 pm – 10 pm, you will eat any number (minimum 1 and maximum 4) of white wheat bread slices with optional spread/toppings, and a free choice of drink.
- You will record the number of slices of bread consumed prior to Visit 2 in the study diary. You will be required to consume the identical number of slices of bread with the same spread and drink prior to Visit 3.
- After this meal you will fast for at least 12 hours and not eat or drink anything, except water.
- In your study diary, write down exactly what and when you eat and drink during 24 hours before Visit 2 and Visit 3.

During Visit 2 and 3 (in-clinic):

- You will be given a standardized meal which will include a white bagel, butter, and orange juice

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- The meal is to be consumed steadily and finished within a 12–14 minute period.
- Water (150 mL) and decaffeinated coffee or tea (150 mL) will be offered with the meal. You can select your preferred beverage(s) at Visit 2 and you will consume the same beverage(s) at Visit 3.

Schedule of Study Visits**Study Reminders:**

- 24 hours prior to Visits 2 and 3 – avoid physical exercise, alcohol, and high fibre foods (such as whole grain, beans, and lentils)
- You will be instructed to drink water freely (as much as you want) from morning until 10 pm on the day prior to Visits 2 and 3
- You are required to fast for at least **12 hours** prior to **each** scheduled in-clinic visit and comply with dietary guidelines and standardized meals instructions.

Visit 1 – Screening <i>Some portions of this visit may occur virtually</i>
<p>After informed consent is obtained, visit assessments will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of medical history, medications, and current health status • Urine pregnancy test (if applicable) • Seated resting blood pressure (BP) and heart rate (HR) measurements • Weight, height, and waist circumference measurements • Blood samples • Study diary and instructions will be provided • Potential eligibility will be assessed <p><i>Prior to visit 2, you will be asked to adhere to the study reminders and dietary guidelines. You will complete your study diary.</i></p>
Visit 2 (Day 1) – Enrollment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to clinic with completed study diary • Review of medications, current health status, any changes in health, study diary, and compliance (you have been following directions) to study reminders and dietary guidelines • Urine pregnancy test (if applicable) • Seated resting BP and HR measurements • Weight measurement • If you are eligible and still meet all study requirements, you will be randomized (assigned to a study group) and enrolled into the study. • Blood samples prior to study product/standardized meal consumption • Study product consumption • Standardized meal, approximately 2 minutes after study product consumption • Study staff will confirm compliance with study product and standardized meal consumption • Blood sample collection at 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, and 120 minutes after standardized meal consumption • Seated resting BP and HR measurements after standardized meal consumption • Review any changes in health • Study diary will be provided



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Prior to visit 3, you will be asked to adhere to the study reminders and dietary guidelines. You will complete your study diary.

Visit 3 (Day 8 +2 days)

- Return to clinic with completed study diary
- Review of medications, current health status, any changes in health, study diary, and compliance (you have been following directions) to study reminders and dietary guidelines
- Seated resting BP and HR measurements
- Weight measurement
- Blood samples prior to study product/standardized meal consumption
- Study product consumption
- Standardized meal, approximately 2 minutes after study product consumption
- Study staff will confirm compliance with study product and standardized meal consumption
- Blood sample collection at 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, and 120 minutes after standardized meal consumption
- Seated resting BP and HR measurements after standardized meal consumption
- Review any changes in health

Medications, Supplements, and Food/Drinks

If you are taking any prescribed medications, you must agree to maintain your dosing regimen during the study, unless otherwise recommended by your general/nurse practitioner. If they recommend any medication or dose changes, please notify the study staff immediately. You should not discontinue your regular medications unless explicitly instructed by your general/nurse practitioner. Stopping regular medications without medical advice to join this study may worsen your health. If you stop your regular medications, inform the study staff immediately.

- If you are taking any prescribed medications and/or treatments which may affect the study outcomes, you may only be assessed for eligibility if you have been taken off these therapies by your general/nurse practitioner. The study doctor will recommend an appropriate washout period prior to enrollment in the study.
- If you use any over-the-counter medications, supplements and/or foods and drinks which may affect the study outcomes, you must be willing to stop taking them and agree not to consume these items during the study. The study doctor will recommend an appropriate washout period prior to enrollment in the study.

Washout Period: This is a period of time recommended by the study doctor to allow restricted substances (such as medications, supplements, foods, or drinks) to clear from the body before the study begins. If you have recently taken or stopped any restricted substances or participated in activities that conflict with the study, a washout period may be required before enrollment.

Birth Control, Pregnancy, And Breastfeeding

The effect of Bragg ACV Liquid on pregnancy and breast milk is not known. You must not participate if you are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning to become pregnant during the study. Individuals able to become pregnant (not post-menopausal, have had a menstrual period in the past 1 year, or have not had any of the following surgeries: hysterectomy, bilateral oophorectomy, complete endometrial ablation, or



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bilateral tubal ligation) must have a negative Visit 1 (screening) and Visit 2 (enrollment/baseline) urine pregnancy test and agree to use a medically approved method of birth control for the duration of the study. If you are using hormonal birth control, you must have been using it for at least 3 months prior to screening.

Some examples of approved methods of birth control include:

- Hormonal contraceptives including oral contraceptives, hormone birth control patch, vaginal contraceptive ring, injectable contraceptives, or hormone implant
- Double-barrier method
- Intrauterine devices (IUD)
- Non-heterosexual lifestyle or agree to use contraception if planning on changing to heterosexual partner(s)
- Vasectomy of partner at least 6 months prior to screening
- Abstinence and agree to use contraception if planning on becoming sexually active during the study

If you become pregnant during the study, you must contact the study staff immediately. You will be withdrawn from the study and the study doctor will follow up with you until the child's birth, collect information about your pregnancy, its outcome, and the health of your child.

Since Bragg ACV Liquid is investigational, there may be other risks that are unknown. Additionally, there may be unknown risks to a pregnancy, embryo, or fetus if you become pregnant.

Study Product Information

The study products will be in liquid form.

Bragg ACV Liquid (1 tablespoon)

Medicinal Ingredient	Quantity
Acetic acid (from Liquid 5% ACV)	750 mg

Non-medicinal ingredients: None

Placebo

Ingredients: Water (4 ounces)

Directions:

- During the study, you will receive both Bragg ACV Liquid and placebo (water)—but only one at a time, during separate visits (Visit 2 and Visit 3). The order in which you receive them will depend on the study group you are assigned to.
- At Visits 2 and 3, you will be asked to drink either the Bragg ACV Liquid or placebo 2 minutes before consuming the standardized meal.
- 1 tablespoon of Bragg ACV will be diluted in 4 ounces of water and placebo will be taken as 4 ounces of water.
- 100% consumption of study product and standardized meal will be required to continue in the study.

Alternative Treatments



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This study is not designed to diagnose, treat, or prevent any disease. Your alternative is to not take part in the study.

Additional Safeguards

If you need regular medical care for current medical conditions, you should continue with this medical care unless otherwise instructed by your regular physician or other healthcare professional. For your safety, you must discuss your current medical care with the study staff, as well as changes in medical conditions during the study. In addition, all new medications including supplements and natural health products (NHPs) that are taken during the study must be reported to the study staff.

Risks To You

It is possible that you could have problems or side effects from Bragg ACV Liquid that nobody knows about yet. There may be unknown risks with taking Bragg ACV Liquid. Potential side-effects of taking Bragg ACV Liquid may include:

- Gastrointestinal/Abdominal Discomfort – such as increased bowel movements, burping and flatulence (increase in passing gas)
- Drop in blood sugars
- Dislike of taste

Fasting for 12 hours may cause temporary symptoms such as hunger, light-headedness, or fatigue.

Some risks associated with blood collection may include pain, bruising, and infection at the site. Alcohol swabs and proper blood collection procedures will be followed to minimize the risk of infection. Fainting during a blood draw can occur, though it is not common. Please advise the study staff if you normally faint with blood draws.

Could I Have An Allergic Reaction?

It is possible for people to have allergic reactions to Bragg ACV Liquid. If you have a serious allergic reaction, you could die. Read the study ingredients carefully to make sure you are not allergic to any of them. Some effects of an allergic reaction that could be a sign of a life-threatening (anaphylaxis) include:

- Rash
- Difficulty of Breathing
- Wheezing
- Sudden drop in blood pressure (making you feel dizzy or lightheaded)
- Swelling around the mouth, throat, or eyes
- Fast pulse
- Sweating

If you have any of the above-listed effects or any other side effects during the study, you should get medical help or go to the emergency room immediately, and then contact the study staff. Refer to section “Whom To Contact About This Study” for instructions on what to do in case of an emergency.

Contact the study staff if you have questions about the signs or symptoms of any side-effects you read about in this consent form.

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Inform the study staff right away if you experience any side-effect, problems with your health or the way you feel during the study, and whether you think these problems are related to Bragg ACV Liquid or not.

Potential Risks From E-Consent

You may receive a link via email/text message to download a PDF copy of this signed consent form. There may be risks of loss of privacy and confidentiality if the PDF copy of this consent form is viewed and/or stored on a personal electronic device (PED), especially if that PED is shared with other users or is lost, hacked, or subject to a search warrant or subpoena. Also, the PDF copy of the consent may not be able to be permanently removed from a PED.

Withdrawal From The Study

- Your participation in this research is strictly voluntary. You have the right to choose not to be in the study or leave at any time, for any reason, without affecting your relationship with the study doctor or study staff and without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.
- You may be asked to undergo some final visit procedures. These may include returning to the clinic to provide a final blood sample to test your markers of general health, any end-of-study assessments or questionnaires.
- If the study doctor or study staff finds out any related information that may greatly affect your well-being (for example, information related to your health), they will share it with you immediately.

The Sponsor has the right to stop the study at any time.

The study doctor may also stop your participation in the study at any time without your consent, but you will be informed about the reason. Reasons for this may include, but are not limited to:

- Missing scheduled study visits
- Not taking study products as directed
- Not completing required assessments or procedures
- Development of medical conditions or serious side-effects that may pose a health risk to you or the study outcomes
- The need for restricted medication(s) during the study
- If you become pregnant during the study

New Findings

Any significant findings that become available during the study which may influence your continued participation in the study will be disclosed to you as soon as possible.

Benefits

While there may be no immediate benefit to you, the results of this study will provide some of the required scientific evidence for the study products in this clinical research study. Your participation in this study supports the research that is required to ensure the science behind the study products.

Costs To You

- All the tests, study products, examinations, and medical care required as part of this study are provided at no cost to you, the public health plan, or your private medical insurance. All costs will be paid for by the Sponsor of this study.



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- You, the public health plan, or your personal medical insurance (if any) should continue to pay for expenses for your current medical care and/or prescriptions. These expenses will not be paid as part of your participation in this study.
- The Sponsor of this study is paying your study doctor for the time, effort, and expenses to conduct this study.

Compensation For Participation

For your time and participation in the study, you will be compensated a total of \$400 if you complete the entire study and all associated requirements.

You will receive your compensation after completion of the study on a ClinCard, which can be used like a prepaid Mastercard. It can be used anywhere that accepts Mastercard, or the funds can be withdrawn from an ATM (ATM fees apply). Processing times may apply before funds become available on your ClinCard.

If you are enrolled in the study (completed Visit 2 and received study product), the compensation breakdown is as follows:

- Visit 1 (Screening): \$0
- Visit 2: \$150
- Visit 3: \$250

Important: To remain in the study and receive compensation, you must consume 100% of the study product and the standardized meal at both Visit 2 and Visit 3 and complete all study requirements. Failure to do so will result in discontinuation from the study and loss of compensation.

Once enrolled, for any case in which you or the study doctor determine you cannot complete all the study visits and assessments, you will receive compensation for the visits you have completed. An early termination visit will be requested where you will be requested to complete some blood work and visit procedures if you consent to doing so. If you complete the early termination visit, you will be compensated \$50.

Compensation And Treatment For Injury

- In case of an injury or illness suffered while, and solely as a result of participating in this study, you will receive appropriate medical care. The Sponsor will cover necessary medical costs not covered by the provincial health plan or your private medical insurance (if any). By signing this form, you are not giving up your legal rights, nor releasing the study doctor or Sponsors from their legal and professional obligations.
- Be aware that the provincial health plan or your health care payer/insurer might not cover the costs of study-related injuries or illnesses.

Confidentiality Of Records

- Staff at KGK Science (the contract research organization managing this study) will keep all your medical information confidential to the extent permitted by law.
- All research data (health information, past medical history, and test results from this study) will be kept in a secure location. Forms on which your information is entered will not contain your name (except for the study intake form and/or external requisitions if applicable)



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- Any of your personal information that is stored electronically will be password protected, accessible only to authorized personnel and coded wherever possible. Electronic data may be stored on secure servers which are physically located in Canada and/or the United States.
- You will not be identified in any publication that might result from the study. Unless required by law, only the following may have access to confidential study data (not your personal identifying information) at the study site:
 - The study doctor and study staff
 - The Sponsor (including its monitors and auditors)
 - Members of the Research Ethics Board - Univo REB (an independent ethics committee that reviewed the ethical aspects of this study to help ensure that the rights and welfare of participants are protected and that the study is carried out in an ethical manner)
 - Government regulatory authorities including Health Canada and other foreign regulatory agencies
- While the Sponsor will not have access to your personal identifying information, the study doctor, study staff, monitors, auditors, REB, and regulatory authorities may review study records, which could include your personal identifying information (such as the signed consent form) for compliance and verification purposes.
- All study data will be archived for a minimum of 15 years from the date of completion of the study in accordance with Health Canada regulatory requirements
- Information from this study will be submitted to the Sponsor. Information sent from the study site will not contain your name.
- You have the right to check your study records and request changes if the information is incorrect.
- While every effort will be made to protect the privacy of your information, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. This does not limit the duty of the researchers and others to protect your privacy.
- As part of this research, you may be required to use one or more of the following: a phone or web app/ site, an electronic study diary (eDiary), or a device that tracks information about you. While using these, information about you may be collected and shared with the researchers or people outside of the study. This data might include personal health information, location, call logs, text message history, web browsing history, or social media use. A complete description of the data collection and sharing for an app, eDiary, or device can commonly be found in the Terms of Use, End User License Agreement, or Privacy Policy associated with the device. If you would like to read these documents, request a copy or instructions about how to access this information from the study doctor.
- While the Terms of Use, End User License Agreement, or Privacy Policy may include statements limiting your rights if you are harmed as a result of your use of the app, eDiary, or device in this study, you do not release the investigator, sponsor, institution, or agents for responsibilities from mistakes. You also do not waive any of your rights as a research participant.

By signing and dating the consent form, you give your consent to collect, use and disclose your health information as described above.

A description of this clinical trial will be available on <https://www.ClinicalTrials.gov> as required by U.S. Law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

Future Use Of Data And Specimens

- Your personal information and/or biospecimens collected during this study may be stored and used for future research. If so, any personal identifiers will be removed so that the information or samples cannot be linked back to you. As a result, we will no longer be able to identify them or identify you.
- Study doctors, including study doctors from collaborating institutions, can request this data and samples for new research. Samples and data may also be shared with outside non-profit academic study doctors as well as with for-profit study doctors or commercial entities, with whom we collaborate.
- You will not be asked to provide additional informed consent for the use of your de-identified information or samples in future research.
- Future research studies may include genetic research. Your genes are unique to you. At this time, you cannot be identified through this research. There is a risk that you might be reidentified in the future as genetic research progresses.

Future Contact

By participating in this study, you agree that the study staff may contact you in the future should additional information be needed. This contact would only occur if more data were required after you have completed the study, or the study has concluded/expired. Any additional information gathered will be handled with the same confidentiality and privacy protections outlined in this consent form. You may choose not to provide additional information if contacted in the future, without any penalty or effect on the care or benefits you receive.

Whom To Contact About This Study

You can contact the study staff via email or by telephone listed on the first page of this document during the study if you experience any medical problems, suffer a research-related injury, or have questions, concerns or complaints about the study, such as:

- Whom to contact in the case of a research-related injury or illness;
- Payment or compensation for being in the study, if any;
- Your responsibilities as a research participant;
- Eligibility to participate in the study;
- The study doctor's or study site's decision to withdraw you from participation;
- Results of tests and/or procedures;

If you seek emergency care, or hospitalization is required, alert the treating physician that you are participating in this research study and inform the KGK Science study staff.

A research ethics board (REB) is an independent committee that helps to protect the rights and welfare of research participants. If you have any questions about your rights and welfare as a research participant, or have concerns or complaints regarding this research study, please contact Univo REB at (919) 910-7743 or via email at info@univo-group.com.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT – KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**Voluntary Consent To Participate**

By signing and dating this document I agree that I have been provided enough time to read and consider whether to participate. I have reviewed the informed consent form explanation video, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) form, and read and understood all pages of the consent form and information it contains regarding the study in a language I understand. I have been given the opportunity to ask all my questions regarding the study with answers to my satisfaction. I understand that I may consult with the study staff, should anything become unclear or if I have further questions.

I volunteer to be in this study at my own free will and without being pressured by the study doctor or the study staff knowing I have the opportunity to leave at any time without giving a reason and without affecting my health care. I understand that if I choose to withdraw from the study, I must notify the study staff. The risks involved with participating in this study are clear to me. I agree to follow the study instructions provided to me by the study staff and understand I may not participate in another study while I am enrolled in this study.

It is clear to me that my data derived from this study will be kept anonymous and may be reviewed by the Sponsor, their agents, the Research Ethics Review Board, Health Canada and other foreign regulatory agencies. I understand that all my personal information will be treated as strictly confidential, except where disclosure is required by law, and will not be made publicly available; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

By signing and dating this document, I do not waive any of my rights under the law or release the study doctor or Sponsor from their legal and professional obligations.

I understand that I will receive a copy of this signed and dated consent form and am expected to keep a copy for my record.

IN THE EVENT THAT ELECTRONIC CONSENT IS NOT AVAILABLE:

By signing this informed consent document, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand all pages of the information presented in it, had enough time to consider this information, had an opportunity to ask questions, and voluntarily agree to be in this study.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date (MMM,DD,YYYY)

Time (HH:MM) AM/PM

I attest that the participant named above had enough time to consider this information, had an opportunity to ask questions, and voluntarily agreed to be in this study.

Printed Name of Person Explaining Consent

Signature of Person Explaining Consent

Date (MMM,DD,YYYY)

Time (HH:MM) AM/PM

David Crowley, MD



IRB Approved

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For electronic consent, your name, digital signature, date and time of consenting will be added below by the consenting software. By adding your electronic signature, you consent to the material provided as if you were physically signing a hard copy of this document. By signing this informed consent document, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand all pages of the information presented in it.

Participant

I voluntarily agree to participate in this study

