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Assent Form
For children 7-13 years of age

(child must also have consent form signed by parent/legal guardian)

Genetic Susceptibility for West Nile Virus

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Name of Participant _____
Date of birth _____
Study # 2171

What is research?

We are asking you to be in a research study. Research is a way to test new ideas. Research helps us learn new things.

Being in research is your choice. You can say Yes or No. Whatever you decide is OK. We will still take good care of you.

Why are we doing this research?

We are looking for genes that that make you more likely to get a bad case of West Nile Virus. Genes are found inside cells. Genes tell the body how to grow and develop. In our research study we want to find certain genes that make it more likely to get West Nile Virus than other people. We want to do this by looking at your genes. We will also look at the genes of other people that have had West Nile Virus.

What will happen in the research?

If you decide to be in this research study, we will ask to take some of your blood. We want to take about 1-6 teaspoon of blood **one** time. We will take the genes out of the blood cells and study the genes.

We may also ask to take some cells from the inside of your cheek with a soft swab.

We will ask you, your parents, and your other doctors about your health. We will look at your medical record and collect some health information.

What are the good things that can happen from this research?

What we learn in this research will probably not help you now.

When we finish the research we hope we know more about West Nile Virus. This may help other people who get West Nile Virus later on.

What are the bad things that can happen from this research?

When your blood is drawn it may hurt and you might get a little bruise on your arm.

What else should you know about the research?

Being in the research is your choice. You can say Yes or No. Either way is OK. Whatever you choose, we will still take good care of you. If you say Yes and change your mind later that is OK. You can stop being in the research at any time. If you want to stop, please tell Dr. Bamshad.

All information gathered about you will be kept privately. We keep all the research records locked in an office. We will put a code number on the blood sample so only the research doctor will know the blood is yours.

Take the time you need to make your choice. Ask us any questions you have. You can ask questions any time.

Signature of investigator obtaining assent _____

Date _____

Child's Statement

The researchers have told me about the research. I had a chance to ask questions. I know I can ask questions any time. I want to be in the research.

Signature of child _____

Date _____

Signature of parent _____

Date _____

*Copies to: Child and Parent
Researchers*