The purpose of the consent form is both to make sure that a participant has understood the main points about taking part in the research and for there to be a record of their consent. The form should be written in language that is [easy to understand](https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/writingforparticipantspdf). The participant should be given a copy of the completed form and the researcher should retain the signed original.

Optional statements are highlighted turquoise. It is up to the researcher to decide whether to include either or both of these statements on the consent form. Delete entire table row if not applicable to your study (then delete this advisory text).

**Consent to take part in [Study title]**

Central University Research Ethics Committee (CUREC) approval reference: **xxxxx**

Purpose of Study: Insert a sentence to summarise the study

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|  |  | *Please initial each box if you agree* |
| 1 | I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet version \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the above research. I have had the opportunity to consider the information carefully, ask questions and have had these questions answered satisfactorily. |  |
| 2 | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any point [until **dd/mmm/yy**], without giving any reason. |  |
| 3 | I have been advised about the potential risks associated with taking part in this research and have taken these into consideration before consenting to participate. |  |
| 4 | I have been advised as to what I need to do for this research (especially with regard to [insert name of drug/supplement] intake) and I agree to follow the instructions given to me. |  |
| 5 | To the best of my knowledge, I do not meet any of the exclusion criteria outlined in the information sheet for this research. If this changes at a later date during study participation, I agree to notify the researchers immediately. |  |
| 6 | I understand that data collected during the study may be looked at by designated individuals from the University of Oxford. I give permission for these individuals to access my data. |  |
| 7 | I understand who will have access to personal data provided, how the data will be stored and what will happen to the data at the end of the project. |  |
| 8 | I understand [that I will (not) be/ the extent to which I could be] identifiable from any publications or [list other research outputs here, e.g., reports for specific organisations, presentations, videos, websites]. |  |
| 9 | I understand how this research will be written up and published. |  |
| 10 | I understand how to raise a concern or make a complaint. |  |
| 11 | I agree to take part in the study. |  |
| **Optional:** | I agree for my contact details to be kept in a secure database for the purpose of contacting me about future studies. I understand that agreeing to be contacted does not oblige me to participate in any further studies. | YES / NO |

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Name of Participant Date Signature

dd / mm / yyyy

Name of person taking consent Date Signature