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| **HEADER:**  The consent form should be written on headed letter paper  You should include the version number and date on the consent form |

**Consent Form**

* The following is a guide to writing a consent form.
* You can adapt this form or use your own document and formatting. However, you should consider the items below.
* Please modify to fit your study, e.g. parents consenting on behalf of their children; relatives or carers consenting on behalf of adults unable to consent for themselves.
* If juveniles are involved, consider whether a separate assent form is appropriate.
* You will have to give a copy of the signed consent form to the person who is giving consent.

**Title of Study**

*Use the short title. Ensure it is understandable to participants and matches the title on the PIS.*

**OxTREC reference number**:

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| 1. I confirm that I have read the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and ask questions, and have had these answered satisfactorily. | Yes / No |
| 2. [*If appropriate*] I give consent for genetic testing to be carried out on my samples. | Yes / No |
| 3. [*If appropriate*] I give consent for my data/samples to be stored/shipped overseas. | Yes / No |
| 4. [*If appropriate*] I consent to being audio recorded/video recorded/having my photo taken | Yes / No |
| 5. I agree to take part in this study. | Yes / No |

**In addition, for** **future research**:

* [*If appropriate*] I give consent for my data/samples to be retained and used in future research studies, if approved by an ethics committee. YES / NO
* [*If appropriate*] I give consent for my samples to be retained and used for future genetic research, if approved by an ethics committee. YES / NO

Name of participant Date Signature

Name of person Date Signature

taking consent

* For illiterate participants: you will need to modify the consent section to include the participant’s thumbprint and the details of a witness, in addition to the details of the person taking consent.

Name of participant Thumbprint of participant

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| Name of witness | Relationship to participant | Date | Signature |

Name of person Date Signature

taking consent