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- You may use this research assent form, *the oral assent script*, or may rely on the assent statement in the adult consent form (see instructional template) to obtain assent. Include assent process in the research plan.
- Keep language you provide in brackets simple.
- Remove all instructions in brackets or boxes before printing.
- Insert PI name and version number in footer.

RESEARCH ASSENT FORM

For use in studies with children

Study Title: _____

Principal Investigator: _____

HREC No.: _____

PI Version Date: _____

We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn information about something. We would like to find out more about ***[insert purpose of study in simple language]***. You are being asked to join the study because ***[insert name of medical condition or other reasons for inclusion]***.

If you agree to join this study, you will be asked to ***[describe procedures, (e.g., blood work, questionnaires, medication) in words a child would know and understand. Also include number of visits and time frame in words easily understood by a child]***.

[describe possible risks, e.g., discomforts and/or side effects in simple language].

We may learn something from this study that will help you and other children. ***[insert name of medical condition or subject matter of study]***

Your participation in this is voluntary. However, if you do not want to, you are free to leave the study at any time and you will not be punished if you do.

Before you say **yes** to being in this study, are there questions you will like to ask us?

*Oral assent Script may be used in situation where children cannot read.

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If you want to be in this study, please sign your name. You will get a copy of this form to keep for yourself.

Name/ Title	Signature / Date
Name/ Title of Witness	Signature / Date
Name / Title of Person Obtaining Consent	Signature / Date