

Attachment 63 – Consent Documents

Northwestern University
Department of Medical Social Sciences

CONSENT FORM FOR RESEARCH

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Principal Investigator: Richard Gershon, PhD

Funded by: National Institutes of Health

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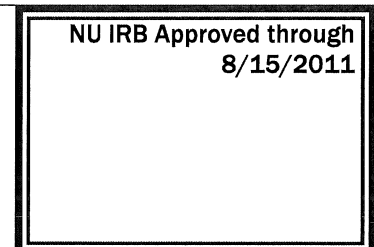
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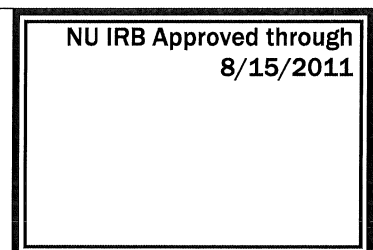
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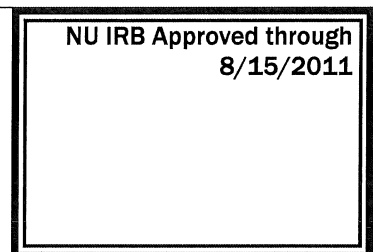
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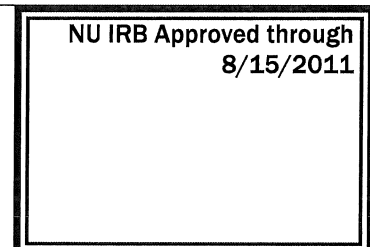
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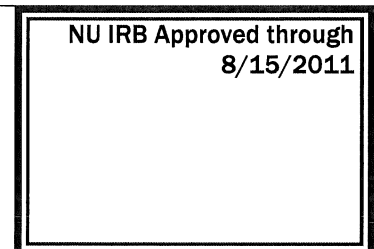
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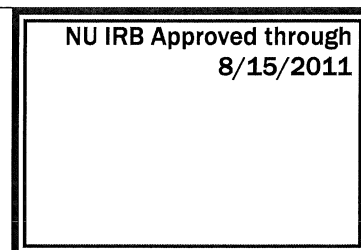
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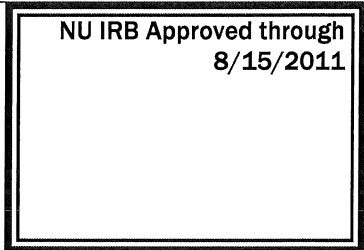
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16 and 17 year old minors:

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Child's Assent Signature

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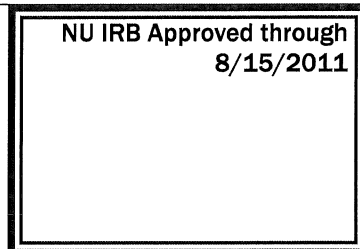
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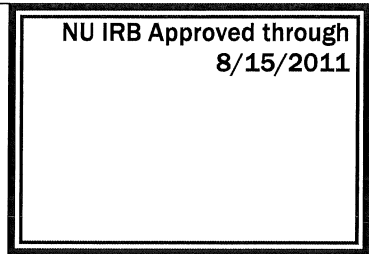
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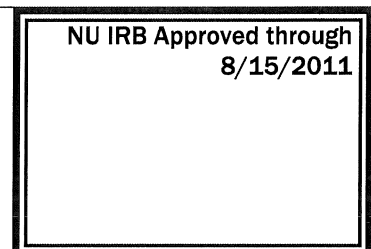
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You can call us with your questions or concerns. Dr. Richard Gershon is the person in charge of this research study. You can call him at telephone number 312-503-3453 Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5 pm Central time.

You can also call Dr. Cindy Nowinski at 312-503-3663 Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm Central time with questions about this research study.

What are my child's rights as a research subject?

If you choose to allow your child to be in this study, your child has the right to be treated with respect, including respect for her/his decision to continue or stop being in the study. Your child is free to choose to stop being in the study at any time. Choosing not to be in this study or to stop being in this study will not result in any penalty to you or your child or loss of benefit to which you or your child are entitled.

If you want to speak with someone who is not directly involved in this research, or have questions about your or your child's rights as a research subject, please contact Northwestern University's Office for the Protection of Research Subjects. You can call them at 312-503-9338.

What about confidentiality?

Involvement in this research study may result in a loss of privacy, since persons other than us might view your or your child's study records. Unless required by law, the following people can review your study records:

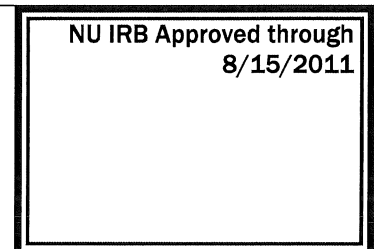
- Representatives of the National Institutes of Health
- The Northwestern University Institutional Review Board

They are required to keep your child's personal information confidential.

All of the information you provide for this study will be kept separately from your child's name. She/he will only be identified by a unique study ID that will be assigned to your child when she/he enrolls in the study.

When the study is finished, only Dr. Gershon and his authorized personnel will have access to the file that links your child's name to her/his study ID. They might use that information to contact you and see if you are interested in allowing your child to participate in some follow up research studies. We will not contact you unless you give us your permission to do so.

Results of this study may be used for research, publications or presentations. They may also be shared with other researchers. Your child's name, address or other identifiable information will never be used.



In this study we may ask your child about personal behavior, emotional health and alcohol use. Because of the sensitive nature of these questions and the genetic material, Dr. Gershon has obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). With this Certificate, the investigators cannot be forced to disclose research information that may identify your child to any Federal, State, or Local agency in civil, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings. They may, however, have to give this information to DHHS in case of an audit or program evaluation.

Upon your request, we can release your child's information to your employer or insurer as long as you provide written permission to do so. Finally, Dr. Gershon is not prevented by the Certificate from disclosing your child's information in order to protect your child or others from serious harm.

The Certificate of Confidentiality also covers the optional study element described below.

Consent Summary:

I have read this consent form and the research study has been explained to me. I have been given time to ask questions, and have been told whom to contact if I have more questions. I agree to allow my child to be in the research study described above and to answer some questions on his/her behalf.

A copy of this consent form will be provided to me after I sign it.

Parent's Name (printed) and Signature

Date

Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date

16 and 17 year old minors:

This study has been explained to me and I am willing to be in it:

Child's Assent Signature

Date

A few participants will be invited to come back either a week or three months after their initial test. If invited, are you willing to allow your child to take some of these tests again? It will take her/him approximately 2 hours to complete them and we will provide the same compensation as today.

Yes, I allow my child to come back and take these tests again

- Approximately a week from today
- Approximately three months from today

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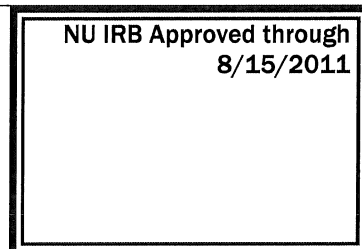
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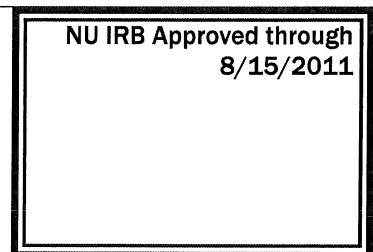
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Dr. Richard Gershon and his staff at Northwestern University would like to have your permission to contact you in the future with additional research opportunities linked to this study.

Do you give your permission to be contacted in the future?



Yes, they can contact me in the future _____ (Initial)
No, I do not wish to be contacted again _____ (Initial)



Northwestern University
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ASSENT FORM FOR MINORS AGES 13-15

Project Title: NIH Toolbox for Neurological and Behavioral Function (Establishing National Norms for NIH Toolbox and Collection of Genotypic Data for the NIH Toolbox Norming Sample (GENORM))

Principal Investigator: Richard Gershon, PhD

WHY AM I HERE?

We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. Research studies are done to find better ways of treating people with a disease or to get information about how things work. In this study, we want to find out more about the new tests that we created for future research in health and medicine. You are being asked to be in the study because you are 13-15 years old. In a research study, only people who want to take part are allowed to do so.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

If it is okay with you and you agree to join this study, we will want to see

- how well you remember things
- how strong you are
- how well you can hear, smell, see, taste and feel things

We will also ask you some questions about you and the things you like to do, your health, feelings and alcohol use.

HOW LONG WILL I BE IN THE RESEARCH STUDY?

You will be in this study for 2.5 – 3 hours

CAN ANYTHING BAD HAPPEN TO ME?

Sometimes the tasks we will ask you to do might be hard and you can get upset because you cannot do all of them.

If you are uncomfortable with some of the tasks, please let us know and we will stop.

CAN ANYTHING GOOD HAPPEN TO ME IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

If you agree to be in this study, we may learn something that will help other children someday.

DO I HAVE OTHER CHOICES?

You have the choice of not participating in this study.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

You do not have to be part of this project. It is up to you. You can even say okay now, but change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us. No one will be mad at you if you change your mind.

WHAT ABOUT MY CONFIDENTIALITY?

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WILL I BE PAID FOR BEING IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

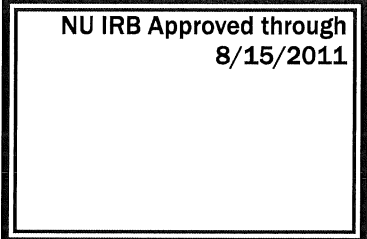
You will be paid \$125 for taking the time to be in this study.

DO MY PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

This study has been explained to your parent/parents/guardian and they have given permission for you to be in it.

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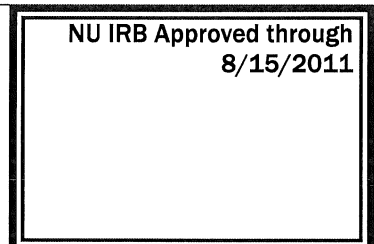
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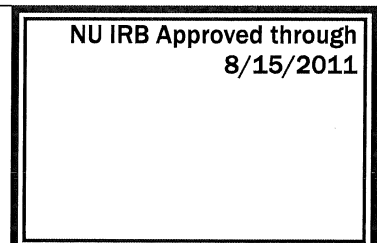
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Principal Investigator or Faculty Advisor: Richard Gershon, PhD

My name is _____

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If it is okay with you and you agree to join this study, we will want to see

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