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Oral Script to Obtain Assent from Children 5-6 (In the nurse's office)

Hi, my name is [interviewer's name]. I am doing a study of the flu with the University of Pittsburgh and Johns Hopkins University. Flu and other germs make people sick. We would like to take a swab of your nose to find out if you have the flu or are sick with another virus. I am also going to ask you a few questions about how you feel now. If you don't want to do this, you can say no at anytime. No one will be mad at you. If you don't want to answer any of the questions you don't have to.

The swab that we take from your nose may hurt. We will keep all the information that we collect from you private.

Do you have any questions?

Do you agree to take part in the study?