

ASSENT FORM

TITLE OF RESEARCH: Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN)

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The investigators named above are doing a research study.

These are some things we want you to know about research studies:

We are asking you to be in a research study. Research is a way to test new ideas. Research helps us learn new things.

Whether or not to be in this research is your choice. You can say Yes or No. Whatever you decide is OK. We will still take good care of you.

Why am I being asked to be in this research study?

You are being asked to be in the study because you have been in a car crash.

What is the study about?

The doctors need to learn more about the best way to protect kids in cars.

What will happen during this study?

If you agree to be in this study, you will

- Have a nurse ask you questions about the car crash.
- Have a survey with questions about how you feel sent to your house in 6 months and one year.
- The doctors will look at your x-rays.

Will the study hurt?

This study will not hurt at all. It just involves answering questions about how you were sitting in the car.

What else should I know about the study?

We will ask your parents about the vehicle you were riding in at the time of crash. A crash investigator will look at the vehicle.

What are the good things that might happen?

The doctors will discuss the damage to your vehicle and your injuries over with a group of engineers. They will decide how each of your injuries happened. This information will help researchers make vehicles safer.

What if I don't want to be in this study?

You do not have to be in the study if you do not want to. The doctors will still take care of your injuries. If you don't want to be in this study, you can continue to get your medical care at Children's Hospital.

Who should I ask if I have any questions?

If you have any questions about this study, you or your parents can call Dr. Carroll at (205) 975-5247.

Do I have to be in the study?

No, you do not have to be in the study. Even if you say yes now, you can change your mind later. It is up to you. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to do this.

Signatures

Before deciding if you want to be in the study, ask any questions you have. You can also ask questions during the time you are in the study.

If you sign your name below, it means that you agree to take part in this research study.

Your Name (Printed)

Age

Your Signature

Date

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date