CONSENT FORM UPDATE

Effective Wednesday, November 12, 2014, our affiliated hospital, Fletcher Allen Health Care, Inc., officially became “The University of Vermont Medical Center Inc.” In consent forms, please substitute all references to Fletcher Allen Health Care or FAHC with The University Medical Center or UVM Medical Center. This is only a change in their name. There are no changes to study procedures, risks or benefits. This change was made to more clearly reflect the academic core and their position as one of the nation’s most respected academic medical centers, and to proudly demonstrate their strong ties to the University of Vermont.

Effective 4/16/15, UVM and The UVM Medical Center IRB have revised the compensation for injury language for research participants as outlined below.

What Happens If You Are Injured?

UVM Medical Center Policy

If you are injured or become ill as a result of being in this research, The UVM Medical Center, the hospital partner of the University of Vermont, will provide reasonable and usual medical care for that injury or illness. There will be no cost to you if the conditions listed below apply to your injury or illness. These conditions are:

1. The investigator, in consultation with the study sponsor, determines that your injury or illness results from the research and not from your underlying condition or its usual treatment.
2. You let the investigator know about the injury or illness when you first notice it; and
3. You follow medical advice about proper treatment options for the injury or illness.

The UVM Medical Center may claim payments for your medical treatment directly from the study sponsor or your insurance company when these payments are allowed.

For an injury or illness that results from being in this study, the University of Vermont and The UVM Medical Center will not offer you any other payments, such as lost wages or expenses, except for your medical care. Even though you may receive medical care at no cost to you under certain conditions if you are in this study, the UVM Medical Center and the University of Vermont do not admit to any responsibility for an injury or illness that results from being in the study.

If you agree to take part in this study and you sign this consent form, you are not giving up any of your legal rights.