Research Subject Advocate Program

The Research Subject Advocate Program works to ensure your child’s safety and that of other research subjects participating in research being done at the Pediatric Clinical Research Center (PCRC) at Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center (CHRMC).

Staff in this program will respond to your questions about your child’s rights as a research subject. Your questions will be kept private and not shared with others.

You may ask to speak to a research subject advocate when you visit the PCRC or you may contact us at 206-987-3897.

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What You Can Do When Your Child is a Research Subject

Thank you for allowing your child to be a research subject. Here are some tips from other parents that you may find helpful:

- Ask questions.

- Read the consent/assent form with your child and talk to your child about what being in the study means to them.

- Talk to the research study team about any problems your child is having, even if you don’t think they are related to the research.

- Keep your child’s research study team informed if there are changes in your child’s health or with other medicines your child is taking.

- When you cannot make it to a study appointment, call the research study team so they can reschedule your child’s visit.

- Inform the research study team if your address or phone number changes.

- Tell the research study team if you no longer want your child to participate in the research study.

In addition, if your child is taking a medication as part of the research study:

- Store all of your child’s medicines in a secure place away from other children.

- Give your child all of the study medicines as told. Follow any instructions you are given about how to prepare for study visits.

- You might want to tell your child’s regular health care provider that they are taking part in a research study.

What to Expect from the Research Team

The research study team involved with the study in which your child is taking part will:

- Answer your questions about the study.

- Give you new information learned from this research study that may affect your decision to allow your child to continue his/her participation.

- Tell you about any changes to the requirements for the study.

- Provide contact information for future questions or concerns.

Questions?

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