

Verbal Consent Script

Instructions: Delete all boxes (using the border feature) once you have customized each section. Boxes will contain the following:

Guidance and Suggestions

This text includes formatting requirements and helpful reminders.

Sample Statements

Sample statements can be edited for inclusion in your consent script. Text in brackets indicate fields that you should replace with your own information.

Text outside the boxes is formatting that does not need to change. **All language should be written at a 6th grade reading level, free of jargon and written in concise lay language.**

Please leave a space 2 inches wide and 1 inch tall in the bottom right corner for the IRB stamp.

Sample Statements

Hello, my name is [investigator's name] from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

[Optional – If the PI is not the person contacting the subject]: My name is _____ and I am conducting this research under the supervision of [PI's name].

I'd like to ask you to participate in a research study about _____.

[Optional – If it is unclear why subjects were selected:] We are asking you to be in this study because _____.

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to _____. The study will take about _____ hours/minutes to complete. We will keep all your information private.

Being in this study is optional, and you can tell me if you want to stop being in the study at any time.

Do you have any questions about the study?

Would you like to participate?

If you have questions about this study in the future, you can contact [add investigator's contact info]. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you can call BYU Human

Research Protection Program at 801-422-1461 or email BYU.HRPP@byu.edu. Would you like a copy of this consent statement?