

# Patients Rights for Medical Research

- You have the right to considerate and respectful care.
- The doctors doing the research are committed to protecting your safety and well-being. You have the right to know the doctor in charge of your care and get current information about your diagnosis and treatment.
- Our health care systems will review all research to make sure that all patients are protected.

## **If you are in a research study, you have the right to know:**

- the purpose of the study
- why you are being asked to be in the study
- what will happen to you during the study
- risks and benefits of being in the study
- the choices you have if you decide not to be in the study
- what treatment you can receive if you have problems from being in the study

## **Before the study, you may want to ask:**

- Will you be paid to be in the study?
- Will you be charged for any part of the study?

## **Important Information:**

- Taking part in a research study is voluntary. You may stop at any time.
- If you decide not to be in the study, it will not change anything about your healthcare.
- You will be told all new information that could change your mind about being in the study.
- You will receive a copy of the consent form.
- All of your records will be kept private.

## **What if you have questions?**

- You can ask questions at any time.
- You will be given the name and phone number of the doctor in charge of the study.