

Assent Form for Minors 7 to 17 Years of Age

We are doing a research study to test 2 different blood glucose monitors. We are asking you to help us test these monitors because you have diabetes. Being in this study will not change your diabetes, but it might help us learn a better way to test blood sugars. Depending on the situation, we are asking you to test only one or both of the sensors.

One monitor is called the MiniMed CGMS. It measures blood sugar through a needle (called a sensor) placed under your skin. It will hurt a little when we put the needle under your skin, but it should feel better in a short while. You must keep this sensor on for 3 days. You can do all of the things you normally do when the sensor is in your skin. We will tape it down to make sure it will not come off.

The other monitor is called a GlucoWatch that you can wear on your arm or your leg. It looks like a big watch and it tests your blood sugar by sending a small electric current to your skin. It will do this every 10 minutes while you are awake during the day. It will not be on when you are sleeping [or] you don't have to wear the GlucoWatch when you are sleeping or bathing. It may sting a little or it may not hurt at all, but we won't know until we test it on you. Your skin under the GlucoWatch might get itchy, dry or flaky after wearing it for 4 days. If your skin gets sore, you should stop using the GlucoWatch.

You will still need to test your blood sugars with your blood glucose meter because we are learning about how well the sensors work.

You do not have to help us test these monitors if you don't want to. If you agree to test a monitor but change your mind later, just tell us. No one will be angry with you.

If you have any questions about this, call Dr. Wilson at (650) 723-5791 and he will be happy to answer them.

Do you understand this study and are you willing to participate?

YES

NO

Signature of Child

Date