Assent

Study Title: The Pediatric Diabetes Consortium: Type 2 Diabetes in Youth Registry

You are being asked to be in a research study. Before you decide whether you want to be in it, we want to tell you about it so you can ask any questions you have. A research study is something like a science project at school. When doctors want to learn more about how to help kids with diabetes like you, they do a research study.

What will happen to me in this study?
At your regular visits to clinic, we will ask you and your parents questions about how you take care of your diabetes at home and at school. We will get information from your glucose meter. We will enter your answers and information into a computer.

Can anything bad happen to me? There is an unlikely chance that your information may be viewed by someone outside the research team. However, we make special efforts to make sure that this does not happen.

Can anything good happen to me? The study may or may not help you. We may learn how to help other kids with diabetes in the future. We want to use the information about diabetes in a lot of kids to try to find out what treatment works the best.

Do I have other choices? You do not have to be in the study. No one will be upset if you don’t want to do this. If you do want to be in the study, just tell us yes. If you don’t want to be in this study, just tell us no. It’s up to you. If you decide to be in the study now, you can change your mind later and leave the study.

Will anyone know I am in the study? We may collect information about you—things like if you have gotten sick in the past. You may decide that you do not want us to use information about you in our research projects anymore. If that is what you decide, the data that is collected before your withdrawal will remain in the database. No new data will be collected past your withdrawal point.

What happens if I get hurt? Tell your parent or Dr. Buckingham if you get hurt. Your parent has been given information on what to do if you get hurt in the study.

Who can I talk to about the study? If you have any questions about the study or any problems having to do with the study, you can contact Protocol Director Bruce Buckingham. You can call him at 650-723-5791.

If you have questions about the study but want to talk to someone else who is not a part of the study, you can call the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) at (650)-723-5244 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906.

What if I do not want to do this? Tell your parent or Dr. Buckingham if you do not want to do this study.

Writing your name on this page means that this paper was read by you (or to you) and that you agree to be in the study. You know what will happen to you. If you decide to quit the study all you have to do is tell the person in charge.
Signature

Do you understand these studies and are you willing to participate? □ YES □ NO

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Signature of Child                  Date