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Extract from a patient consent form to participate in a research study. Editorial discussion of the process of informed consent in randomized clinical trials can be found on pages 271 and 269.

Extrait d'une formule de consentement d'un patient à participer à une étude de recherche. Ce numéro présente (pages 271 et 269) une discussion de la rédaction au sujet du mécanisme de consentement éclairé utilisé dans le cas des études cliniques randomisées.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH STUDY		
I acknowledge that the research study ... has been explained to me and that any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I have been informed of the alternatives to participation in this study, including the right not to participate and the right to withdraw without compromising the quality of medical care at ... Hospital for me and for other members of my family. As well, the potential risks, harms and discomforts have been explained to me and I also understand the benefits (if any) of participating in the research study.		
Participant's printed name	Participant's signature	Date (d/m/y)
Printed name & position of person obtaining consent	Signature of person obtaining consent	Date (d/m/y)

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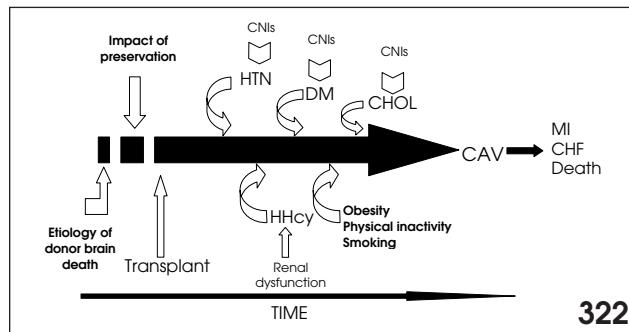
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