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**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**  (online research)

\*PLEASE TAKE A SCREENSHOT OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS\*

**Study Title**: ……………………………….

Researcher’s name and contact details…………………………

Participant ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\*if participation is completely anonymous then this may not be required)

 Please tick box

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| 1. I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet (Version XX dated DD MM YYYY) for the above study.
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| 1. I have been given the opportunity to consider the information provided, ask questions and have had these questions answered to my satisfaction.
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| 1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can withdraw from the study at any time [\*\*see below comment] without giving a reason and without my medical care or legal rights [ensure same as stated in PIS] being affected.
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| 1. (If appropriate) I understand that my anonymised data will be stored for a minimum of X years [ensure same as stated in PIS] and may be used in future ethically approved research.
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| 1. (If appropriate) I understand that relevant sections of my (medical notes) and data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from the Sponsor (University of Edinburgh), where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my data (and/or medical records).
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| 1. (If appropriate) I agree to my General Practitioner being informed of my participation in the study.
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| 1. (If appropriate) I agree to my interview being audio/video (delete as appropriate) recorded.
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| 1. (If appropriate) I agree to my audio/video (delete as appropriate) recorded interview being transcribed by a third party contractor.
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| 1. By ticking this box I agree to take part in the above study.
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[\*\* This consent point refers to withdrawal of participation, which can be withdrawn at any time and is different to withdrawal of data. Information about how and when data can be withdrawn should be detailed in the PIS only.]