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Form 1a: *Informed Consent to Perform Genetic Testing for Uveal Melanoma*

The purpose of my DNA test is to look for mutation(s) or genetic alterations known to be associated with prognosis for survival in patients with uveal melanoma. I understand this test requires tumor and blood (or other normal) samples for use in prognostic testing.

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

1. My participation in this DNA testing is voluntary. The decision to consent to, or to refuse the above testing is entirely mine.
2. This testing is done on small biological samples.
3. It is possible that the quantity or quality of sample submitted may be inadequate for testing.
4. I understand that prognostic genetic tests for uveal melanoma are not entirely predictive. Patients with a good prognosis can develop metastatic disease (albeit rarely) and vice versa.
5. Impact Genetics will disclose the test results ONLY to the specialist designated on the Requisition Form (***Form 1b***), or to his/her agent, unless otherwise authorized by the patient or required by law, except as described in point 11 below, no information will be printed or released that discloses the patient's identity, or other confidential information.
6. Impact Genetics is not a DNA banking facility and patient DNA samples may not be available for future testing.
7. There is a chance that the test may reveal unexpected abnormalities that may be of medical value in the patient's care. Impact Genetics will inform the referring specialist designated below.
8. Until the results of this test are reported, the patient should still undergo examinations as prescribed by the referring specialist.
9. If necessary to obtain reimbursement of test fees, Impact Genetics, its agents and legal representatives may disclose information that identifies the patient or other confidential information (including test results).
10. I have read or have had read to me, the above information and I understand it. I have also read or had explained to me the specific disease or condition tested for, and the specific test(s) I am having, including the test descriptions, principles and limitations. I have had the opportunity to discuss the purposes and possible risks of this testing with my doctor or someone my doctor has designated.

Consent for Future Research:

After all analysis required to reach a genetic diagnosis is complete, Impact Genetics has my consent to use any surplus DNA in an **anonymous** fashion for research.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Consent to Contact Family:

I understand that information about my clinical health status will further improve the power of this prognostic uveal melanoma test for the benefit of future patients. I permit Impact Genetics (Dynacare) to contact me or members of my family for updated information about my health.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____