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**EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT'S**  
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The rights below are the rights of every person who is asked to be in a research study. As an experimental subject you have the following rights:

- 1) To be told what the study is trying to find out,
- 2) To be told what will happen to you and whether any of the procedures, drugs, or devices is different from what would be used in standard practice,
- 3) To be told about the frequent and/or important risks, side effects, or discomforts of the things that will happen to you for research purposes,
- 4) To be told if you can expect any benefit from participating, and, if so, what the benefit might be,
- 5) To be told of the other choices you have and how they may be better or worse than being in the study,
- 6) To be allowed to ask any questions concerning the study both before agreeing to be involved and during the course of the study,
- 7) To be told what sort of medical treatment is available if any complications arise,
- 8) To refuse to participate at all or to change my mind about participation after the study is started. This decision will not affect your right to receive the care you would receive if you were not in the study,
- 9) To receive a copy of the signed and dated consent form,
- 10) To be free of pressure when considering whether you wish to agree to be in the study.

Your study doctor will tell you if the research study is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). If this study is FDA regulated, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), FDA may inspect and copy all records relating to your participation in the study.

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If you have other questions you should ask the researcher or the research assistant. In addition, you may contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB), which is concerned with protection of participant in research projects. You may reach the IRB office by calling: (415) 476-1814 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, or by writing to the UCSF Human Research Protection Program, Box 1288, 490 Illinois Street, Floor 6, San Francisco, CA 94158, or by email at [irb@ucsf.edu](mailto:irb@ucsf.edu).

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