***This template section is to be inserted into the consent form of the main project when banking health information/biospecimens only at a location outside of MCW/Froedtert Hospital (“distant banking”). If banking at MCW/FH, a separate Banking consent form must be used. See the Banking policy for further details.***

***Language in blue text indicates a choice between templated options and/or text that can be edited to specify information. Sections that contain multiple options for required text are in black text, but the options are separated with blue slashes to signal a decision.***

**Optional Project(s)**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO BANK YOUR [HEALTH INFORMATION/SPECIFY BIOSPECIMEN(S)] FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

“Banking” is storing health information and/or biospecimens for future research projects. A “bank” is the place where it is stored. [PI]/[Sponsor] wants your permission to bank <your health information/your <specify biospecimen(s)>> which were gotten during the main project. // <leftover <specify biospecimen(s)> from the main project> // <specify biospecimen> which will require [insert procedure] only for the purpose of this bank>.

The purpose of the bank is to <collect as much data and/or biospecimens as possible for future research // [insert other reason for banking]>. [PI]/[Sponsor] would like you to take part in this bank because you have [specify disease or condition].

***Blue bullet points contain text that may be deleted if not applicable. If the information is applicable to the project, the text is required.***

**BANKING DETAILS**

* You are free to say yes or no. <No matter what you decide, you can still take part in the main project. // If you decide not to take part in the bank, you cannot take part in the main project.>
* Include the risks of additional procedures performed only for the purpose of the banking: [Insert procedure] is an extra procedure not part of the main project. There [is/are] a [small/high] risk(s) of [state risk of procedure(s)] when collecting your [specify biospecimen] for banking.
* <Data/Biospecimen(s)> will be kept at <insert name of bank and location> for <insert timeframe>. // Since the purpose of this bank is to answer questions in the future, your data and/or samples will be kept for a long time, maybe forever.
* Samples may be transferred to the research sponsor, its collaborators, research partners, designees, or other relevant third parties who may analyze the samples in connection with this project.
* If you agree to allow your <specify biospecimen(s)> to be banked, there is a chance that it/they may be used to study genetic material. Genetic material, or genes, are made up of DNA, and contain all the information which is passed on in families. These projects may look at differences in genetic material that might influence the likelihood of developing a certain disease, or of responding to specific drugs or treatment.
* <Sponsor, other researchers, or research companies> // <Other researchers or research companies> may patent or sell products, discoveries and data or information that result from this research. <Neither the Sponsor nor the <PI> will> // <The PI will not> pay you if this happens. You will not receive any payment or commercial rights for products, data, discoveries, or materials gained or produced from your <health information/specify biospecimen(s)>.
* If you withdraw your consent to take part in the project, you may also request that your <health information/specify biospecimen(s)> be destroyed if they have not yet been used. This request should go through your <researcher/ research doctor/ research director>. Any information processed from your <health information/biospecimen(s)> that occurs before you withdraw your consent will be used by the research sponsor. Insert the following if applicable: <Since your <health information/specify biospecimen> is at <name of bank/laboratory/repository> we cannot guarantee that this will happen.> <If your <health information/ specify biospecimen(s)> is/are no longer identified as yours, it is not possible to remove it/them from the bank.
* If health information/biospecimen(s) sent is/are IDENTIFIED or CODED, insert: Your <health information/specify biospecimen(s)> will be sent to [name of bank] with some personal details. Personal identifiers such as [specify identifiers (e.g. dates, initials, hospital numbers)] could identify you. <Your information will be protected with a code, and only [PI/research team] will have the information to reidentify your data/biospecimens once it/they is/are sent to [bank].> One risk of taking part in research is that more people will handle your personal health information. It is possible that an unauthorized person might see it. If some records include genetic information, it is against federal law for health insurance companies to deny health insurance, or large employers to deny jobs, based on your genetic information. But the same law does not protect your ability to get disability, life, or long-term care insurance. If you have questions, you can talk to the <researcher/ research doctor/ research director> about whether this could apply to you.

If health information/biospecimen sent is ANONYMOUS, insert: Your <health information/specify biospecimen(s)> will be sent to <name of bank> with no personal details, so that researchers at <name of bank> will not know who you are.

**MY DECISION ABOUT THE BANKING PROJECT**

***Insert appropriate decision choices. This section may be duplicated to address multiple decisions.***

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| Initial either 1 or 2: |
| **INITIAL** | I do NOT want to bank my <health information/biospecimen(s)> in this project. This means that I can still participate in the main project. // This means that I CANNOT participate in the main project. **Stop here** and speak to Dr. \_\_\_\_. Do not sign this form. |
| **INITIAL** | I agree to bank my <health information/specify biospecimen(s)>.  |