

uMed takes consent very seriously and will try to make this guidance accessible and in a language that is understood by patients to enable forming an informed consent decision. If you need this information in a different language or in a different format please contact the email address below.

### **Guidance on informed consent**

On the basis of the legitimate research interests of your GP and the medical Research Community, your information was passed by your GP to uMed to contact you.

In this guidance 'we' 'us' means Umedeor Lt (uMed) . 'You', 'Your' means you or a person that you are legally responsible for, a member of the public, a patient using uMed digital recruitment platform.

Acting as a data processor, uMed provides services to your GP practice. This includes contacting you on their behalf to offer you the opportunity to be part of studies that may be relevant to you.

uMed will seek consent on behalf of your GP practice to share relevant information with members of the team who are conducting the study.

By giving consent, 'signing' 'Yes' on the screening consent question, you are consenting uMed to transfer this information from your GP to the Study Team.

### **Your rights and consenting**

Your consent is required before uMed passes your details to the Study<sup>1</sup>. To provide informed consent you must understand the purpose of the Study (i.e. what questions they are seeking about), to whom the information will be sent, what the potential implications could be (i.e. an understanding that further information may be required from your GP, hospital records, etc) and the consent should be given freely.

### **Withdraw your permission**

You can withdraw consent by 'signing' 'I do not consent' on the screening consent question.

You will also have the opportunity to withdraw consent when contacted by the Study or at any point during the life duration of the Study or after the Study is ended.

### **Data Protection**

You have the right to request a copy of your personal records held by us under the relevant Data Protection Legislation. Please contact the Data Protection Officer at [dpo@umed.io](mailto:dpo@umed.io) for further information.

For further information how uMed manages, uses and stores your data and your full rights, please refer to <https://umed.io/privacy/>

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<sup>1</sup> Please read the information sheet of the specific study