



CONSENT FORM
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PROJECT TITLE: Intra-articular injection of platelet-rich plasma in patients with knee osteoarthritis: A randomised controlled trial.

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STUDENT RESEACHER: Miss Melissa Nicholls

I have read or have had read in a language I understand, and have understood the information provided in the Letter to Participants. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

I agree to participate in this trial investigating the effectiveness of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injection for knee osteoarthritis, including initial treatment of three injections, one week apart, with either PRP or Synvisc®, daily and weekly self reports of pain, and monthly completion of survey questions and tests of knee strength at Lakeside Sports Medicine Clinic over a four month period.

I am fully aware that I can withdraw my consent at any time. I agree that research data collected for the study may be published or may be provided to other researchers in a form that does not identify me in any way.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE DATE:.....

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