



MEMORANDUM

To: Industry Sponsors and Contract Research Organizations
From: Emory University ECRO and IRB
Date: March 4, 2026
Re: Injury Language in Informed Consent Forms

Emory University requires the subject injury language shown below in the informed consent form. Emory University does not allow edits to this language unless it is determined that the injury language does not align with (conflicts with) the language in the executed clinical trial agreement (CTA).

Unlike the language in the CTA, the language in the informed consent form is specifically directed toward participants and should not include the same level of detail that is included in the CTA.

The terms in the CTA between Emory University and the sponsor specify what the sponsor will pay for in the event of an injury to a participant and these terms do not change if those terms are not fully described in the informed consent form.

Injury Option for Industry-Sponsored Clinical Research

"If you get ill or injured from your participation in this research, or have questions about reimbursement, contact *INSERT NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER*. Emory will help you get immediate medical care.

The sponsor may provide reimbursement for the costs for your diagnostic and medical treatment for the illness or injury directly related to your participation in this research. There are no plans to pay you or give you other compensation for the injury. Emory and the study sponsor will identify which Subject Injury Costs may be covered by the study sponsor.

You do not give up any legal rights you may have by being in this study, including any right to pursue a claim through the legal system."

Signed by:

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