

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Consent Addendum for Unencrypted Communication

Consent Form Version Date: May 5, 2022

IRB Study # 19-1928

Title of Study: Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study (CECS): A Population Cohort to Investigate Endometrial Cancer Epidemiology, Biology, and Outcomes

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The following information is regarding un-encrypted communication (e.g., texting or email) by study staff and should be read as an addition to the consent information you have already been provided. All information previously provided is still true and remains in effect. Your participation continues to be voluntary. You may refuse to participate or may withdraw your consent to participate at any time, and for any reason, without jeopardizing your future care at this institution or your relationship with your study team.

The study team would like to message you by text messaging or e-mail, however you may say “no” to receiving these messages and still participate in this study. If you say “yes”, messages may contain personal information about you and may be sent or received by the study team's personal electronic devices or in a method that is not able to be encrypted (protected) and there is the risk your information could be shared beyond you and the study team. This information may include information such as reminders and notifications to contact the study team.

If you wish to stop receiving unprotected communication from the study team or have lost access to your device, please notify the study team using the study contact information on the first page of this addendum to the consent. After the study is complete and all research activities finished, or you withdraw from the study or request to stop receiving unprotected communication, you will no longer receive un-encrypted (un-protected) messages specific to this study.

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Print name of Study Participant: _____

Participant’s Agreement

Do you consent for study staff to send un-encrypted messages by text or email?

Yes, I consent to study staff utilizing the following cell phone(s)/email(s) for un-encrypted messages:

No, I do **not** consent to receive unprotected communication from the study staff.

Signature of Study Participant or Team Member Obtaining Consent

Date

Print Name of Study Participant or Team Member Obtaining Consent

For Personal Representative of the Study Participant (if applicable)

Print Name of Personal Representative: _____

Please explain your authority to act on behalf of this Study Participant:

I am giving this permission by signing this Consent to Participate in a Research Study on behalf of the Study Participant.

Signature of Personal Representative

Date