

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO
Consent to act as a research subject

Ellen Beck, MD, and Casey Golab, medical student, are conducting a study to find out more about patients' current health status. You have been asked to participate because you are currently a patient at the Free Clinic.

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about your recent health every three months during your visits to Free Clinic. This study will be ongoing.

Participation in this study may involve some additional time to fill out paperwork at clinic visits. The questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you need assistance filling out the form, please let us know. The risks associated with completing the survey may include boredom, fatigue or anxiety. You may choose not to answer any of the questions on the survey.

You will not directly benefit from completing these forms. The investigators, however, may learn more about the types of illnesses present in this clinic population and whether changes are occurring in the quality of life of patients seen at the Free Clinic over time. We may also learn if specific resources should be available at the Free Clinic to better address patient needs.

_____ has explained this study to you and has answered your questions. If you have other questions or research-related problems, you may reach Dr. Beck at 858-534-6110.

Participation in this research project is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to participate and you may withdraw at anytime without jeopardy to the medical care you will receive at this clinic.

Research records will be kept confidential to the extent provided by the law.

You have received a copy of this consent and "The Experimental Subject's Bill of Rights." You may call the UCSD Human Research Protections Program at 858-455-5050 to inquire about your rights as a research subject or to report research-related problems.

You agree to participate.

Subject's Signature

Witness

Date

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