

UH COMMITTEE ON HUMAN STUDIES

RECOMMENDED WORDING FOR INFORMED CONSENT FOR VENIPUNCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH STUDIES

The following has been approved by the UH Committee for Human Studies for use in consent forms used in research studies where venipuncture is proposed.

Suggested Wording:

“We are asking you to give __cc of blood (about ___tablespoon/s). The risks are minimal and are only those of having blood drawn. This might include mild pain or a bruise at the place where the blood is taken. Occasionally, a person may faint or feel faint when blood is drawn for a blood test. Risk of infection is slight since only sterile one-time equipment will be used.”

Approved CHS 4/98 venipunc.pro