

To everyone who have a health checkup

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Request for your consent to storage and future use of your unused residual samples

(Explanation for general consent)

Upon your consent, we would like to store your unused residual urine and blood samples (called human samples) after routine examination. We will use these samples only for basic and clinical researches that contribute to the development of medical checkup system, public health activity and medical science.

We always do our best for daily health checkup. In addition, it is also our mission to contribute to the progress of medical checkup system, public health activity and medical science. Human samples will be very useful for any researches in our division to complete our mission.

Therefore, we are seeking your understanding and cooperation for our proposal.

- 1.** Human samples for our researches are derived from unused serum and urine (not including DNA and any genetic information) after routine examination. Thus, another collection of your blood or urine is not required.
- 2.** It is completely your discretion to agree or decline this proposal. There is no disadvantage against our health support for you, even if you do not present agreement. You have the right to cancel your previous agreement anytime. We accept your cancellation via written withdrawal form. After your withdrawal, your stored samples are discarded in compliance with the administrative policy and rules for infectious medical waste of Osaka University Hospital. However, we still have the right to use the data for your routine medical checkup obtained from your sample.
- 3.** We propose every research plan to Osaka University Ethical Review Board. All researches are carried out in conformance with the approval of this committee in advance.
- 4.** Human samples are stored securely in Health Care Division, Health and Counseling Center. Retention period will not be limited. These samples are anonymized not to identify individual name. Each sample is given a unique code of letters and numbers linked to the donor, but the linkage-information table is securely locked up in our division and will be completely masked. Thus we can search and inform your own data upon your request, or discard your residual samples.
- 5.** Some results derived from future researches will be published in academic conferences and journals, but any individual information is completely masked and will never be open to public or any third party. Your private information including name, address, and birthday is completely protected.
- 6.** Some of these researches may bring intellectual property rights. These rights belong to Osaka University. Researches will not affect our health support for you. You have the right to be informed of your own results upon your request, which is the only advantage of your participation. Of course, there is no disadvantage against your participation. We do not pay a fee in token of your gratitude. Of course, there is no disadvantage against your participation. You don't have to pay any examination fee.

If you want more information, please consult a doctor in Health Care Division.

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Many diseases have not been overcome yet, despite recent advances of medical science.

Thus further medical researches should be conducted. In the medical research, samples from healthy subjects are very important to compare with the samples from sick subjects. We commit protection of privacy, individual dignity, and human-rights of you. Thank you very much for your consideration and your valuable cooperation to complete our mission of contributing to the progress of medical checkup system, public health activity and medical science.

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