

Name and CPR no (label)

[for child] Consent to the disclosure of health information and the retention of biological material from patients at Copenhagen University Hospital.

In connection with your treatment at Copenhagen University Hospital we would like to store samples from you in a 'biobank'. The samples may be used in the future for laboratory tests within your disease category, to study relationships between heredity, environment, lifestyle, infections and other diseases, and the disease that you have. To make the best possible use of the laboratory analyses, we would also like to use information from your patient record on your illness/diagnosis. The aim is to improve the knowledge and treatment of patients with your disease.

All research projects that make use of the samples in the biobank have to be approved by the Committee on Health Research Ethics and registered with the Danish Data Protection Agency. Information about your disease (as described above) will be a component of scientific analysis. The information will be included in a way that does not disclose your identity (anonymized).

Blood and other biological material may be stored for later scientific use within my disease category/diagnosis.

Yes
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No
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If you later change your mind and no longer wish to participate, your decision should be written down. You can do this by completing the form "Your tissue, your choice", and sending it to the Use of Tissue Register at the Danish Health and Medicines Authority. The staff at the hospital can help you with this. *You can change your mind without affecting any treatment now or in the future.*

Signature:

Date: _____

Consent obtained from: _____

Please hand the completed declaration to the staff.

Information to the child: Research to benefit future patients

We would like to ask your permission for us to store samples from you which we can use later to study the body's immune defences against infections.

Here at Copenhagen University Hospital, we have started a biobank, which is a large freezer in which we can store blood samples – and maybe saliva and stool samples – from patients. The samples will later be used in research projects to gain more knowledge of patients who have a high risk of infection or have already picked up a serious infection.

The samples collected will be examined in a laboratory. The aim is to study something of the patient personally (genes, proteins and metabolism) and of the bacteria and viruses present in the samples. We hope to gain new knowledge of the body's immune defences and infections. To make the best possible use of the laboratory analyses, we would also like to use information from your patient record on your illness/diagnosis.

The samples that you give to the PERSIMUNE biobank are important for the work of developing and improving treatment for the benefit of future patients. If you choose to contribute to the biobank, this will have no direct effect on your own treatment.

The blood samples for the PERSIMUNE biobank will be taken at the same time as other blood samples being taken anyway, so you will not suffer any extra needle pricks. Blood will be taken in three small tubes (2 x 9 ml and 1 x 3 ml), and this small quantity of blood will have no effect on your body.

The blood sample – and possible saliva and stool samples – will be taken when you give your consent, again after 3-6 months and then once a year for as long as you are being treated at Copenhagen University Hospital.

Laboratory analyses of the samples will be performed at Copenhagen University Hospital or by our project partners in other countries in Europe.

Our work with the samples, and the way they are stored, will comply with the rules from the Danish Data Protection Agency, and we will take good care of all personal details. Before we use the samples from the biobank, we also need approval from the Committee on Health Research Ethics and the Data Protection Agency.

Your participation is voluntary, and whatever you choose to do there will be no effect on your treatment now or in the future. If you choose to take part and later change your mind, your decision should be written down. You can do this by completing the form "Your tissue, your choice", and sending it to the Use of Tissue Register at the Danish Health and Medicines Authority. The staff at the hospital can help you with this.

Thank you for reading this information and considering whether to contribute to the biobank.

If you want to take part and allow us to store samples from you in the PERSIMUNE biobank, you should complete and sign the declaration on the back (**Consent to the disclosure of health information and the retention of biological material**).

Best regards,

The staff at PERSIMUNE