

AUSTRALASIAN REGISTRY OF RARE AND GENETIC KIDNEY DISEASE (ARRK)

CONSENT FORM – ADULT

Title: The Australasian Registry of Rare and Genetic Kidney Disease

Short Title: ARRK

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Declaration by Participant

I have read the Participant Information Sheet or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand.

I understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described in the project.

I give permission for my treating doctor, other health professionals, hospitals or laboratories outside this hospital to release information to the ARRK registry concerning my kidney disease for the purposes of this project. I understand that such information will remain confidential. I understand that ARRK will data share with ANZDATA where appropriate. I understand that I may be approached through the registry regarding secondary research studies within Australasia.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received.

I freely agree to participating in this research project as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the research project without affecting my future health care.

I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep.

Name of Participant (please print):

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Under certain circumstances (see Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice CPMP/ICH/135/95 at 4.8.9) a witness to informed consent is required.*

Name of Witness* to Participant's Signature (please print):

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

* The Witness is not to be the investigator, a member of the study team or their delegate. In the event that an interpreter is used, the interpreter may not act as a witness to the consent process. Witnesses must be over 18 years of age.