

UGANDA CANCER INSTITUTE RESEARCH AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

UCIREC ASSENT TEMPLATE

Note: The assent will be administered to all eight (8) years of age and above, and from all persons incapable of self –determination. Concrete understandable language should be used to document the following in the assent form:

1. Brief Statement of study and purpose.

- What study is being done?
- What is the study purpose?
- What is the child being asked to do?

2. Procedure.

- What procedures the child will undergo?

3. Voluntarism.

- The right of refusal to participate in the study

4. Risks.

- The possible discomforts child will get when procedures are being done

5. Confidentiality.

- How the child’s personal information will be kept private

6. Statement of Consent

The acknowledging statement that the information in assent form has been read and explained to the child as summarized in the form and he /she has voluntarily accepted to participate in the study.

A statement that a copy of this form will be provided to the subject

Name of participant (Print)

Signature

Date

Witness. Statement that I attest that the information in this assent form has been read to the child /subject and she /he understands the purpose of the study, the procedures and the fact that his /her participation in the study is voluntary and he /she has accepted to take part in the study.

Name of witness (Print)

Signature

Date

(To Assent process)

Name of study staff

Signature

Date

Obtaining Assent (Print)