

**PEDIATRIC ASSENT FORM**  
**(AGE 7-14 YEARS)**

**Project Title:** Determinants of Partial Remission in Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Carol Huang

We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn more about something. You are being asked to join the study because you have recently been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. We want to do this study to find out if different types of tummy bacteria affect your diabetes when first diagnosed.

If you agree to join this study, it will last two years (with a visit at the beginning, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 months). To see what kinds of tummy bacteria you have and how it affects your diabetes, we need to do a few extra tests on your urine (pee), stool (poop), and blood. Just before baseline, 3, 6, 9 and 12 month visits, we want you to take a special drink, and it should not have any bad effect on your body, but if people drink a lot more of it, it can make their poop watery and their stomach feel full. Then we want you or your parents to keep a little bit of your urine (pee) and your stool (poop). At the baseline, 6 month and 12 month visits, you will come in on an empty stomach and drink another special drink that has sugars, fats and protein and we will take some blood samples over the next 2 hours. To make it easier to collect the blood, an intravenous needle and tube will be placed in your vein throughout the test. You have to avoid any food or drink other than water for 10 hours before this visit. You could have discomfort and/or a bruise when you get your blood drawn. Once in a while, some people may faint. It is rare, but some people may get an infection, a small blood clot, swelling of the vein and surrounding tissue or bleeding where the needle enters the skin.

We will ask you some questions at each of your visits and collect some information from your medical chart.

Learning more about tummy bacteria in those newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes may help other children newly diagnosed with diabetes some day.

You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You can say okay now and change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us you want to stop. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to be in the study or if you join the study and change your mind later and stop.

Before you say **yes or no** to being in this study, we will answer any questions you have. If you join the study, you can ask questions at any time. Just tell the researcher that you have a question.

If you have any questions about this study, ask Heidi at 403-955-8866.

Would you like to be in this research study?

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes, I will be in this research study.      \_\_\_\_\_ No, I don't want to do this.

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Child's name

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Signature of the child

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Person obtaining assent

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