

## Informed Consent Statement

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All study participants, or their legal guardian, provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

Thanks very much,  
yours sincerely,  
Rosa Quiles, PhD.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rosa Quiles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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