Informed Consent Key Information Checklist

A tool to improve understanding of informed consent key information

Clear and well-organized text makes reading easier!

Using common words instead of medical jargon makes it simpler to understand!

THE PROBLEM

Research informed consent forms are hard for study participants to read and understand.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Use the Informed Consent Key Information Checklist to improve participant understanding!

✓ **User-tested**

✓ **Validated**

✓ **Reliable**

The 16-item Key Information Checklist helps researchers present key information clearly so participants can make informed decisions.

Investigators and research staff can use the checklist to:

- Identify and prioritize essential study information
- Promote participant understanding and decision-making through plain language
- Align informed consent forms with IRB expectations

CLICK OR SCAN TO ACCESS THE KEY INFORMATION CHECKLIST:

www.tuftsctsi.org/KeyInformationChecklist

MAKE IT
READABLE
ACTIONABLE
UNDERSTANDABLE