

ASSENT DOCUMENT

Project Title: **Muscle Tissue and Cell Repository**

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We are doing a research study. A research study is a special way to find out about something. We are trying to find out why some people's muscles get weak.

If you decide that you want to be in this study, this is what will happen. Your doctor will take a little blood or tissue from you for a test. After the test is done, we will keep the extra blood or tissue for our study. We will store this blood or tissue for future testing. Some of your blood or tissue may be used in other research studies that are done by doctors at The University of Iowa or at other places.

We don't think that being in our study will hurt you. The tests for your regular care will be ordered by your doctor. You will not need to have any tests done for this study. If we share your blood or tissues with other researchers, we will not give them your name.

We don't know if being in this research study will help you. But we hope to learn something that will help other people some day.

When we are done with the study, we will write a report about what we found out. We won't use your name in the report.

You don't have to be in this study. It's up to you. If you say okay now, but you change your mind later, that's okay too. All you have to do is tell us.

If you want to be in this study, please sign or print your name.

I, _____, want to be in this research study.
(Child's name)

(Sign or print your name here)

(Date)