

Consent to be a Research Subject

**You are being asked to join a research study. You do not have to join.
Please read this form carefully before you decide.**

Study Title	Informed Consent for Participation in Research Exploring Interaction Techniques through StoryBoard Interviews
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Key Points

This section contains some key points that will help you decide if you want to join this study. There are more details about the study after this section. If you do not understand something, please ask someone.

Purpose	Gather qualitative data on users' experiences with the interaction technique as depicted in the storyboard. Your insights will be used to refine the design and improve future interaction methods.
Length of Time	5-10 minutes
Research Procedures	<p>You will be asked open-ended questions regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your overall impressions of the storyboard design.2. Specific aspects of the interaction technique that you find engaging or confusing.3. Suggestions for improvement.



Risks	You may feel uncomfortable answering some of the questions.
Benefits	You will not benefit from taking part in this study.
Other Options	You do not have to join this study. If you choose not to join, you can still get the usual care for your condition.

The rest of this form tells you more about this study.

If you are the legal guardian of a child who is being asked to join the study, the term “you” in this form refers to the child.

Why have I been given this form?

You are receiving this form because you are being invited to consider participating in our research study. The form explains the study’s purpose, what will be involved, and your rights as a participant so you can decide whether to join.

Do I have to join this study?

No, your participation is completely voluntary. You can decide not to participate or to withdraw at any time without any negative consequences.

Why is this study being done?

We are conducting this study to learn more about how people interact with our interactive design shown in the storyboard. Your feedback will help us improve the design and understand user experiences with the interaction technique.

How long would I be in the study?

Participation involves a one-on-one semi-structured interview that will last approximately 5–10 minutes. There are no ongoing or follow-up sessions unless otherwise noted.

How many people will take part in this study?

About 3 people will take part in this study.

Do the Emory researchers conducting this study have financial interests I should know about?

No.

What will I be asked to do?

You will participate in a semi-structured interview where we ask open-ended questions about your thoughts on the interaction technique as presented in the storyboard. Your honest feedback on what works well and what might be improved is what we're looking for.

What are the risks of this study?

This study involves minimal risk. Some questions may prompt you to reflect on your opinions or experiences, which could feel slightly uncomfortable, but you are free to skip any questions or stop the interview at any time.

Will I benefit from the study?

There will be no direct benefit from taking part in the study. What is learned from this study may help others in the future.

Will I be paid for my time and effort?

You will not be compensated for being in this study.

What are my other options?

Your option is to not join the study.

How will my private information be protected?

We take your privacy seriously. All of your responses will be kept confidential and stored on secure, password-protected systems. Any recordings or transcripts will not include your name or other identifying details. Only the research team will have access to the raw data, and any reports or publications will use de-identified (anonymous) information.

What is a Certificate of Confidentiality?

All information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Your name and any other identifying information will not be attached to your interview responses. Audio recordings will

be stored on a password-protected computer and will be destroyed after analysis. In any reports or publications resulting from this study, your responses will be presented only in summary form without any personally identifying details.

Will my data be stored, shared with other researchers, or used to make new products?

Your de-identified data will be securely stored for research purposes. It may be shared with other researchers for future studies, but without any information that could identify you personally. Your data will not be used to create commercial products without additional, specific consent from you.

Will there be any costs to me if I join the study?

There will be no costs to you for participating in this study, other than basic expenses like transportation. You will not be charged for any of the research activities

Can I leave the study after I join the study?

You have the right to leave a study at any time.

The researchers also have the right to take you out of the study without your consent for any reason. Emory expects study teams and participants to be respectful and courteous. You may be withdrawn from the study if you engage in any offensive, threatening, and/or abusive language or behavior. This may also impact your ability to participate in future Emory studies.

What are my responsibilities as a Participant?

1. Provide accurate information to the study team
2. Be considerate and respectful of others including the study team
3. Ask questions when in doubt
4. Follow instructions from the study team

Contact Information

If you have questions about the study or other questions or concerns about the research or your part in it, contact [111-1111-111](tel:111-1111-111).

If you are a patient receiving care from the Grady Health System and have a question about your rights, you may contact the Office of Research Administration at research@gmh.edu.

This study has been reviewed by an ethics committee to ensure the protection of research participants. If you have questions about your **rights as a research participant**, or if you have **complaints** about the research or an issue you would rather discuss with someone outside the research team, contact the Emory Institutional Review Board at 404-712-0720 or 877-503-9797 or irb@emory.edu.

To tell the IRB about your experience as a research participant, fill out the Research Participant Survey at tinyurl.com/ycewgkke or scan the QR code to fill out the survey.



Consent

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBJECT ONLY

If you choose to be in this research study: print your name, sign, and date below. You will not give up any of your legal rights by signing this form. We will give you a copy of the signed form to keep.

Printed name of Subject

Signature of Subject

Date and Time