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# ASSENT FORM

Title of Study:

Prospective study of predictive factors in paediatric cholesteatoma.

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Why are we doing this study?

We want to find out more about how children’s ears recover after operations for cholesteatoma. Cholesteatoma happens when skin from the ear drum grows inside the ear and causes infections.

What will happen during the study?

We will check records about your ear and your hearing. We will time how long your surgery takes.

Are there good things and bad things about the study?

The good thing about being in the study is that it will help us learn how to do the best treatment for children with cholesteatoma. There are no bad things about being in this study.

Who will know about what I did in the study?

We will not tell anyone that you took part in the study.

Can I decide if I want to be in the study?

Nobody will be angry or upset if you do not want to be in the study. We are talking to your parent/legal guardians about the study and you should talk to them about it too.

**Assent:**

I was present when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read this form and said that he or she agreed, or assented, to take part in this study.

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