

**POLICY STATEMENT ON ELIGIBILITY FOR CLINICAL TRIALS**

In order to expand access to new approaches to cancer care through clinical trials, our practice has instituted a new policy of chart review by cancer research nurses from the Christiana Care Cancer Center Research Office. Your participation in this review is purely voluntary and will not affect the care given by us. Please feel free to ask the staff or your physician about this.

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I understand that a nurse from the Christiana Care Cancer Research Office will review my records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for a clinical trial. I realize that I am under no obligation to do this and in no way will my care be affected whether or not I sign my consent.

I understand that the information obtained from these records will be kept strictly confidential, shared only with my doctor and his staff. My doctor will discuss with me any treatment options that are available to me. I understand that by granting this permission I am in no way committing to any treatment. I also understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time by notifying my doctor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my consent

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my consent

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Signature of Patient

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Date

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Printed Name of Patient

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Signature of Witness