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Medical Research

## *Patient's Rights*

*If you decide to volunteer to participate in a clinical trial, you have certain rights. At Omega Medical Research, we believe strongly that personal concern for every study volunteer is of the utmost importance. As a participant in a clinical drug trial, you have the right:*

1. To have adequate time to decide whether or not to participate and to make that decision without any pressure from the staff who are doing the research study.

2. To address any questions you have at any time with the research team or the Principal Investigator of the study.

3. To refuse to participate in the study, and to stop participating at any time after the study has begun without this affecting your right to usual care that is not related to the research.

4. To be told why the study is being conducted, what will happen while you are in the study and what your responsibilities are while you are in the study.

5. To be informed of any reasonable foreseeable risks, discomforts or side effects that may occur during the study.

6. To be told if there are any costs associated with being in the study and if you will receive any compensation for participating in the study.

7. To be informed who has access to your records and any information collected about you and how your confidentiality will be protected.

8. To be told whom to contact directly with questions about the research, about research related injury, and about your rights as a research participant.

9. To receive a copy of your signed informed consent form.

10. To be told about the other non-research treatment choices you have.

11. To be told where treatment is available should you have a research-related injury, and who will pay for research-related treatment.