

Re: Study Participation – Vancouver Palpitation Score Study

Dear Family,

I am writing to provide you some information about a study that you may be able to take part in. Please note that being part of the study is completely voluntary and if you say no this will not affect your care in any way.

The consent form enclosed says why we are doing the study, what it involves and the possible risks to you. Being part of the study would not involve anything extra to what normally happens for someone with palpitation. Your clinical history and results from clinical monitoring will be de-identified (your name, date of birth, hospital number etc will not be recorded so the information cannot be linked to you) and recorded in a database. Your data will be analyzed along with data from other people with palpitations.

Once you have had a chance to review the enclosed information, please let me know if you would be willing to participate in this project. You will have the opportunity to discuss this study at your next clinic visit. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions regarding the project at either 604-875-2345 ext. 7955 or via email at heartbeat@cw.bc.ca.

Kindest regards,

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