



INFORMED CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STARGATE STUDY

Title of Study: **International obServational sTudy on AiRway manaGement in operAtory room and non-operaTory room anaEsthesia. (STARGATE Study)**

Local Investigator:

Institution:

Introduction:

You are being invited to participate in the STARGATE Study, which aims to investigate airway management techniques during anesthesia in the operating room and non-operating room settings. The purpose of this study is to gather data and analyze the effectiveness and safety of different airway management methods to improve patient outcomes. Please read this document carefully to understand the study's objectives and your rights as a participant. If you have any questions, please ask the research team before agreeing to participate.

Study Procedures:

You will undergo general anesthesia for your procedure, which will be administered by your healthcare team according to their standard practice.

General anesthesia and deep sedation require artificial ventilation and the use of a device (either an endotracheal tube or supraglottic airway) to maintain airway patency.

The study will observe and collect data on airway management techniques used during your anesthesia. No additional or different procedures from standard/routine practice will be performed as the consequence of participation to this study.

Your demographic information, medical history, anesthesia records, and clinical outcomes will be recorded and analyzed anonymously.

Benefits of Participation:

By participating in this study, you will contribute to the advancement of medical knowledge regarding airway management techniques during anesthesia. The findings may lead to improvements in patient safety and better outcomes in surgical procedures.

Confidentiality and Data Privacy:

Your participation in this study will be kept confidential to the extent provided by law. All collected data will be coded and analyzed anonymously. No identifiable information will be included in any publications or presentations resulting from this study.

Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal:

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You have the right to refuse participation or withdraw your consent at any time without any consequence to your care which will adhere to the highest standards irrespective from study participation.

I have read and understood the information provided in this document, and **I voluntarily agree to participate in the STARGATE Study**. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and any concerns I had have been addressed to my satisfaction.

Participant's Name:

Participant's Signature:

Date:

I confirm that I have explained the nature, purpose, benefits of this study to the participant, and I have answered their questions to the best of my ability.

Investigator's Name:

Investigator's Signature:

Date: