

Together Against Tuberculosis

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Consent to Student Care

Patient Details

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

I hereby consent to voluntary care from students as part of the "Together Against Tuberculosis" project. I am aware that this care is intended to support me during my outpatient tuberculosis therapy. It is up to me and my supervisors to decide how contact will be structured.

I am aware that this care is voluntary and that I can revoke my consent at any time with future effect.

I agree that the project may collect personal data necessary for the organisation of this care (name, sex, date of birth, place and country of birth, marital status, etc. In addition: mother tongue and other language skills, citizenship and, where appropriate, residence status). This data will not be passed on or used without your consent. All personal data will be deleted upon completion of care.

PD Dr. Michael Knipper (michael.knipper@histor.med.uni-giessen.de, postal address and telephone - see above) is happy to answer any questions you may have. You can request information about the stored data and their use. The legal basis for the processing of the data is based on Article 6 (1) (a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation.

(Place, Date)

(Signature of patient)

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Confidentiality Declaration during Student Care

Patient Details:

Surname: _____

Given name(s): _____

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I hereby release the following student carers

1. _____

2. _____

from their duty of confidentiality (as per Section 203 of the German Penal Code) in relation to third parties in matters concerning the "Together against Tuberculosis" project (in particular in relation to doctors and authorities). I agree that they may provide such information in the course of their duties.

I am aware that I may revoke this declaration of release from duty of confidentiality at any time with future effect.

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Information regarding declaration of consent for research within the framework of the project "Together Against Tuberculosis" (patients)

Information about the project

As part of the "Together Against Tuberculosis" project, patients with tuberculosis receive care during their protracted medicinal treatment. Students accompany patients and help them to overcome social, structural and other problems that can lead to interruption or even discontinuation of therapy. The goal is successful treatment of tuberculosis for all patients. Participation of all patients is absolutely voluntary!

What research is taking place as part of this project?

All those involved in the "Together Against Tuberculosis" project are convinced that student care for patients is a big help. At the same time, the project teaches us what problems patients are confronted with, what difficulties they encounter during treatment of tuberculosis and what ways are available to overcome the problems - or even avoid them completely - for all patients. As such, the project also serves the purpose of improving the care of patients with tuberculosis in Germany.

In order to be able to answer these questions, we have to evaluate the experience gained during the project thoroughly and comprehensively. To do this, we must accurately document everything we observe and then examine all of this data and information. In addition, we will occasionally ask and discuss questions with patients, but sometimes also with relatives, doctors, social workers and other people involved with patients and tuberculosis treatment generally. We are also happy to take on board information and suggestions from patients or any other people involved. This gives us all the information we need to better understand the situation, and especially the problems, of patients with tuberculosis in Germany - and to develop suggestions for improvement.

Are consent and participation during research voluntary?

Consent and participation during research as part of the project *"Together Against Tuberculosis"* are absolutely voluntary. In particular, the care offered and the support provided for therapy are not tied to consent or participation during research. Consent can also be withdrawn at any time, without any impacting consequences on care!

What happens to my data?

Personal data and information (including answers to questions, for example in interviews) collected as research during the *"Together Against Tuberculosis"* project are only accessible to persons involved with the research. All data is treated absolutely confidentially and is not passed on to third parties (other persons, institutions or authorities). All legal data protection regulations are complied with, in particular the European General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR). The evaluation and subsequent publication of the data and information only takes place anonymously: Anonymously means that the name and other references to a specific person (e.g. name, date of birth, address) are separated from the data. Instead, the data is assigned a different indicator by the project manager (for example, a number). The person can then no longer be identified directly, and only then by staff working on the project. When research results are published, it is then no longer possible to identify the data with specific individuals.

In summary, it is important to note that apart from the medical staff involved in the research (who are obliged to maintain confidentiality and secrecy, and who promise to do so), no one can associate the research data and results with the people from whom the data and information originates.

We require your consent in written form

To ensure that all participants can be sure that no data or information is collected without your consent, you - as a participant in the research - and a person from the research team must document your informed consent in writing. Please sign the form provided, and confirm that you have understood the information regarding the research and that you agree with the types of participation listed below.

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Declaration of consent for research as part of the project "Together Against Tuberculosis" (patients)

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

I hereby consent to the following types of participation during research for the project "Together Against Tuberculosis". I am aware that this care is voluntary and that I can revoke my consent at any time. This results in the deletion of personal data.

The anonymous evaluation of personal data collected as part of this care: Yes ☐ No ☐

Answering questions and participating in discussions / interviews for research purposes Yes ☐ No ☐

A version of this declaration of consent is available in another language: Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any questions, PD. Dr. med. Michael Knipper (michael.knipper@histor.med.uni-giessen.de) is readily available as project manager. The legal basis for the processing of the data is based on Article 6 (1) (a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation.

You are entitled at any time to request information about your data and to have incorrect data corrected or its processing restricted (as per Article 15, 16 and 18 of the European General Data Protection Regulation). If you consider the data processing to be illegal, you can lodge a complaint with the Hessen data protection officer (as per Article 77 of the European General Data Protection Regulation and Section 55 of the Hessen Data Protection and Freedom of Information Act). In addition, you are entitled to revoke your consent to data processing and to demand the deletion of your data, whereby the data processing carried out up to then remains lawful (as per Article 7, Paragraph 3 and Article 17 of the EU GDPR). You may also request that your data be transmitted in portable form or that it be transferred to another responsible party (as per Article 20 of the EU GDPR).

Responsible for data processing is the Justus Liebig University Gießen, Ludwigstraße 23, 35390 Gießen, represented by its president. Data protection officers are:

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Place, date

Patient / Legal Representative

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