

We want to tell you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn more about something. We would like to find out more about the problem you are having with your knee. You are being asked to join the study because you have osteochondritis dissecans or focal articular cartilage defects (OCD) of the knee and your doctor said you need to have some kind of treatment for it.

If you agree to join this study, you will also be asked questions about how you feel before and after your treatment for OCD.

You might feel uncomfortable about answering questions about how you feel. We will do our best to protect your information.

We do not know if being in this study will help you. We may learn something that will help other people with OCD of the knee someday.

You may be in this study for a really long time and you may change your mind later about being in the study. You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You will still receive treatment for your knee even if you say "no" to the study. The study will not affect your treatment. You can say okay now and change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us you want to stop. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to be in the study or if you join the study and change your mind later and stop.

Before you say yes or no to being in this study, we will answer any questions you have. If you join the study, you can ask questions at any time. Just tell the researcher that you have a question.

If you have any questions about this study please feel free to contact Dr. Carey at (215) 615-4400.

If you sign your name below, it means that you agree to take part in this research study.

### Child/Adolescent Assent

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Date (MM/DD/YEAR)

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Signature of Child/Adolescent Subject