Research Study Title: NICU and Pediatric Repository

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This sheet provides key information you need to know about this research study. Taking part in a research study is voluntary. You do not need to take part in this study to receive care for your condition. You can stop taking part in this study at any time without any penalty. Feel free to ask the researchers any questions you have about this study. THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM INCLUDES MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING PART IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY.

The goal of this document is to provide a general summary of the study for your consideration. Study informed consent forms are sometimes long and hard to understand. This summary should give you an idea of the purpose and main procedures of the study, the number of visits you will experience, how long you will be in the study, and descriptions of the risks and possible benefits.

The purpose of the research study: The purpose of this research study is to establish a data and specimen bank (Repository) that allows scientists to study diseases of pregnancy and the newborn.

Main procedures you will undergo if you take part in this research study: We are asking for use of leftover biological samples such as blood for children and parents and **may** ask for a saliva sample from children and parents. We also ask for your permission for access to your child’s and your (mom’s) medical information. In rare cases, we may ask to collect a research-initiated blood sample.

Number study visits and how long study visits will be: There will be one in-person visit which will take no more than 30 minutes. If you are responding to the flyer or email, your visit will be complete after you sign the e-consent. You may contact a research team member prior to signing the e-consent if you want to discuss the study.

How long you will be in the study: Your involvement in this study will last for up to one-half hour. Your sample and health information may be used indefinitely.

Main risks of taking part in this research study: There are no associated risks with obtaining leftover blood samples. A saliva sample may make your mouth dry for a short time. There is a risk of disclosure of confidential health information although many levels of security will be utilized to prevent this. A blood draw may cause pain or bruising at the site, or rarely an infection.

Possible benefits of taking part in this research study: There are no benefits of taking part in this study.