**Consent Form**

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| **Title** | Navigated medial opening wedge high tibial osteotomy versus navigated lateral closing wedge high tibial osteotomy: A randomised control trial | |
| **Short Title** | Nav HTO MOvLC | |
| **Project Sponsor** | ORIQL (Orthopaedic Research Institute of Queensland) | |
| **Coordinating Principal Investigator/**  **Principal Investigator** | Dr Peter McEwen | |
| **Associate Investigator(s)** | Dr Kenji Doma  Dr Matthew Wilkinson  Dr Kaushik Hazratwala | Andrea Grant  Dr Ryan Faruque |
| **Location** | Mater Health Services North Queensland Ltd. | |
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**Declaration by Participant**

* I have read the Participant Information Sheet or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand.
* I understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described in the project.
* I give permission for my Surgeon and this hospital to release information to ORIQL concerning my disease and treatment for the purposes of this project. I understand that such information will remain confidential.
* I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received.
* I freely agree to participate in this research project as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study without affecting my future health care.
* I consent to participate in this research project and I understand my data will be stored in an identifiable format
* I consent for my data to be used in future unspecified research and I understand my data will be stored in an identifiable format
* I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep.

Electronic Signature log of Participant: (please type name)

Electronic signature log of Witness: (please type name)

\* Witness signature is verification that they have witnessed the patient’s acknowledgment of understanding their involvement in research. It is not to be the investigator, a member of the study team or their delegate. In the event that an interpreter is used, the interpreter may not act as a witness to the consent process. Witness must be 18 years or older.

**Declaration by Study Doctor/Senior Researcher†**

I have given a verbal explanation of the research project, its procedures and risks and I believe that the participant has understood that explanation.