 **Consent to Photography of Skin Lesions/ Eczema Areas**

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| STUDY INFORMATION |
| **Protocol Title:** |
| A pilot randomised control study of the effectiveness of a customised nanotextile wet garment treatment on moderate and severe atopic dermatitis |
| **Principal Investigator:** Dr Ang Seng BinFamily Medicine ServiceKK Women’s and Children’s Hospital 62255554  **Co- Investigator**  Ms He Huiling  Duke-NUS Medical School  94736820 |

##### PURPOSE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

This study involves photography of skin lesions/ eczema areas of your child/ward’s body during his/her participation in the research study. The purpose is to provide documentation to support the data collected in this research study.

The study staff will take photographs of your child/ward’s front and back trunk, legs and arms and/or any target skin lesions/ eczema areas, which may include your child/ward’s face and private body parts. Any photos obtained and used in a report published as a result of this study will not identify your child/ward by name, and to the extent possible, the photos will be presented so that your child/ward is not recognizable (if a photograph bearing your child/ward’s face is required, a black “bar” will be placed over the eyes, and if applicable, other identifying features such as piercing, scars, birth marks). Your child/ward’s confidentiality will be protected to the best of our ability. However, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

If required, your child/ward will need to undress prior to the photographs being taken. All accessories such as watches and necklaces should be removed. Your child/ward may leave undergarments on.

##### CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SHARING

The study team will take measures to protect the confidentiality of your child/ward’s photos, and his/her privacy. Photos collected for the purpose of this research study, will not be labeled with your child/ward’s name or identifiable information. Instead, a study number will be assigned and used to label your child/ward’s photos.

The study team may use your child/ward’s photos to:

* Research data collection
* Medical/ scientific journals/ publications

1. **Withdrawal**

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without stating your reasons. Your decision will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which your child/ward is otherwise entitled.

If you withdraw your consent and decide to leave the research study completely, all photos obtained before you withdrew will still be used and included in the analyses and results of the research study for scientific purposes.

1. **COMPENSATION AND COSTS**

If commercial products or other valuable discoveries result from future research using your child/ward’s samples and/or data, these products and discoveries may be owned, patented, licensed, or otherwise developed for commercial sale by sponsor, other researchers or companies. If this should occur, you or your relatives will not receive any financial benefits or compensation or other proprietary interest from any commercial products or discoveries that may result from such research.

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| **CONSENT BY RESEARCH PARTICIPANT** |
| **Details of Research Study** |
| **Protocol Title:**  A pilot randomised control study of the effectiveness of a customised nanotextile wet garment treatment on moderate and severe atopic dermatitis  **Principal Investigator:**  Dr Ang Seng Bin, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, 6225 5554 |
| **Participant’s Particulars** |
| Name: NRIC No.:  Address:  Sex: Female/Male Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  dd/mm/yyyy  Race: Chinese/ Malay/ Indian /Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *I agree to participate in the research study as described and on the terms set out in the Patient Information Sheet.*  *I have fully discussed and understood the purpose and procedures of this study. I have been given the Participant Information Sheet and the opportunity to ask questions about this study and have received satisfactory answers and information.*  I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reasons and without my medical care being affected.  *By participating in this research study, I confirm that I have read, understood and consent to the SingHealth Data Protection Policy. I also consent to the use of my Personal Data for future research.*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name of participant Signature/Thumbprint (Right / Left) Date of signing |
| **To be filled by parent / legal guardian / legal representative, where applicable**  I hereby give consent for the above participant to participate in the proposed research study. The nature, risks and benefits of the study have been explained clearly to me and I fully understand them.  I confirm that I have read, understood and consent to the SingHealth Data Protection Policy. I also consent to the use of the participant’s Personal Data for Future Research.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name of participant’s Signature Date of signing  parent /legal guardian |
| **Translator Information (if required)**  The study has been explained to the participant/ legal representative in  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Language Name of translator |
| **To be filled witness, where applicable**  An impartial witness should be present during the entire informed consent discussion if a participant or the participant’s legal representative is unable to read. After the written informed consent form and any written information to be provided to participants, is read and explained to the participant or the participant’s legal representative, and after the participant or the participant’s legal representative has orally consented to the participant’s participation in the study and, if capable of doing so, has signed and personally dated the consent form, the witness should sign and personally date the consent form.  Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name of witness Designation of witness  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature of witness Date of signing |
| **Investigator’s Statement** *I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge that the patient/patient’s legal representative signing this consent form had the study fully explained and clearly understands the nature, risks and benefits of his/her / his ward’s / her ward’s participation in the study.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name of Investigator Signature Date |