

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA MEDICAL RESEARCH
SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

If you are invited to participate as a subject in a medical research study or are asked to consent on behalf of another, you have the right to:

1. Be informed of the purpose of the research.
2. Be given an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the research protocol and of any drug or device to be used.
3. Be given a description of any discomfort, risk, or potential medical complication that reasonably could be expected to occur as a consequence of participation in the research study.
4. Be advised of any potential benefits from your participation in the research, if applicable.
5. Be informed of any procedures, drugs or devices that might be of help to you and provide an alternative to participation in the research.
6. Be informed of the process required to receive medical treatment promptly should complications arise as a result of your participation in the research.
7. Be given an opportunity to ask any questions concerning the research.
8. Be instructed that you may discontinue your participation in the research study at any time without jeopardizing the future medical care you receive at USA.
9. Be given a copy of a signed and dated written consent form, whenever written consent is required.
10. Be given the opportunity to decide freely and without undue pressure from others whether or not to participate in the research.