**KEY INFORMATION**:

[**This section is required for ALL consent documents**.

“Key Information” must briefly summarize the important aspects of the research study that will help a reasonable person understand why they may or may not want to participate in the research. This section should be no longer than half a page in length. Provide a justification in the protocol if more than half a page is needed to complete this section.

The rest of the consent document after this section should expand on the “Key Information” section in detail.]

You are invited to take part in a Brown University research study. Your participation is voluntary.

* PURPOSE: The study is about … [state the purpose(s) of the research.]
* PROCEDURES: You will be asked to … [state the procedures to be followed.]
* TIME INVOLVED: The study will take [state the total minutes, hours, days, etc.] of your time.
* COMPENSATION: You [will/will not] receive [state the total compensation] for your time.
* RISKS: [State the reasonably foreseeable risks to the prospective participant.]
* BENEFITS: [State the direct benefits to the prospective participant that may reasonably be expected from the research, if any.]
* ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION: [*For studies involving an intervention*: Describe the standard of care and/or other alternative procedures available.]