



## **EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

You have been asked to participate as a subject in medical research. California law requires us to tell you that you have the right to know:

- 1) The nature and purpose of the study.
- 2) The procedures in the study and any drug or device to be used.
- 3) Discomforts and risks reasonably to be expected from the study.
- 4) Benefits reasonably to be expected from the study.
- 5) Alternative procedures, drugs, or devices that might be helpful to you and their risks and benefits.
- 6) Availability of medical treatment should complications occur.
- 7) You may ask questions about the study or the procedure.
- 8) You may quit the study at any time without affecting your future care at the VA or UCSD.
- 9) You should be given a copy of the signed and dated written consent form for the study.
- 10) Your consent to participate must be given freely, without being obtained through deceit, force, or coercion.

If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, please contact the VASDHS Research Compliance Officer at (858) 642-3817 or [RCO@vapop.ucsd.edu](mailto:RCO@vapop.ucsd.edu), or the UCSD Human Research Protections Program at (858) 455-5050. You can leave an anonymous comment at the VASDHS research compliance hotline at 858-642-6311.