

Your Child's Right as Participant

The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Ethical and Protocol review Committee of the College of Health Sciences of University of Ghana. You can forward your concerns about your child's right as participant to the study to the chairman of the committee.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

The above document describing the benefits, possible risks and procedures for this study entitled **“Detection of Dengue and Chikungunya viruses in febrile patients at Greater Accra Regional Hospital”** has been read and explained to me. I have been given an opportunity to ask any question about the research and have been answered to my satisfaction. I willingly agree that my child should participate in this study

Date

Name and signature or mark of volunteer

If volunteers cannot read the form themselves, a witness must sign here:

I was present while the benefits, risks and procedures were read to the child’s parent or guardian. All questions were answered and the parent/guardian has agreed to be part of the study.

Date

Name and signature of witness

I certify that the nature and purpose, the potential benefits, and possible risks associated with participating in this research have been explained to the above individual.

Date

Name Signature of Person Who Obtained
Consent



Appendix B

CASE INVESTIGATION FORM

Detection of Dengue and Chikungunya viruses in febrile patients at Greater Accra Regional Hospital

Case identification number:

Identification

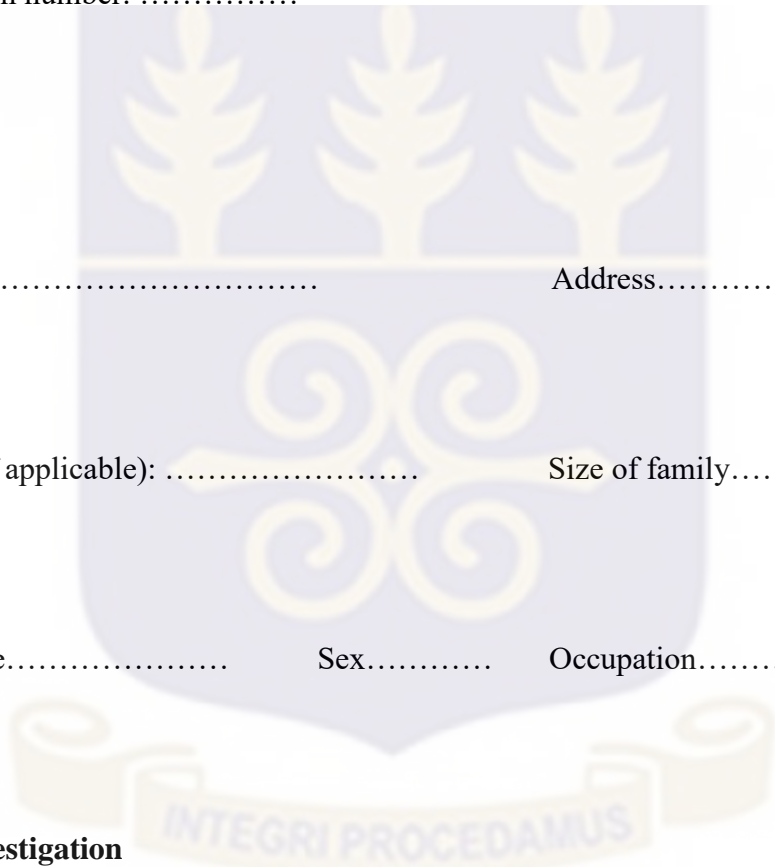
Name of Patient: Address.....

Father/Mother (if applicable): Size of family.....

Date of Birth/Age..... Sex..... Occupation.....

Notification/Investigation

Date of notification:/...../..... Notified by:Date investigated:
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Symptoms(Check each if present)	Yes	No	Date of appearance
Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Diarrhoea			
Extreme weakness after rehydration			
Nausea			
Vomiting			
Loss of appetite			
Muscle pain			
Joint pain			
Conjunctivitis			
Chest pain			
Rapid respiration			
Recent loss of hearing			
Bleeding, specify below:			Date of first appearance
Black or bloody vomits			
Black or bloody stool			
Mouth			

Symptoms(Check each if present)	Yes	No	Date of appearance
Bloody urine			
Skin or puncture site			
Other bleeding, specify			
Other observations, specify			



APPENDIX C



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ETHICAL AND PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Ref. No.:..... 13th March, 2017.

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ETHICAL CLEARANCE

Protocol Identification Number: **CHS-Et/M.5 – P 3.3/2016-2017**

The Ethical and Protocol Review Committee of the College of Health Sciences on the 9th of March, 2017 unanimously approved your research proposal.

TITLE OF PROTOCOL: **“Serological and molecular detection of Dengue and Chikungunya Viruses from Febrile patients attending Ridge Regional Hospital”**

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: **Mr. Simon Kofi Manu**

This approval requires that you submit six-monthly review reports of the protocol to the Committee and a final full review to the Ethical and Protocol Review Committee at the completion of the study. The Committee may observe, or cause to be observed, procedures and records of the study during and after implementation.

Please note that any significant modification of this project must be submitted to the Committee for review and approval before its implementation.

You are required to report all serious adverse events related to this study to the Ethical and Protocol Review Committee within seven (7) days verbally and fourteen (14) days in writing.

As part of the review process, it is the Committee's duty to review the ethical aspects of any manuscript that may be produced from this study. You will therefore be required to furnish the Committee with any manuscript for publication.

This ethical clearance is valid till 28th February, 2018.

Please always quote the protocol identification number in all future correspondence in relation to this protocol.

Signed: *Andrew A. Adjei*

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