**Addition to Confidentiality Language for Consent Forms for Studies that will be Linked in Epic**

**Background and instructions**

Certain studies that involve procedures at Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC) and/or NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) will be linked in Epic. The medical record of participants in those studies will include documentation of their participation.

Studies that meet the following criteria and involve CUIMC/NYPH clinical facilities will be linked in Epic:

* + Interventional clinical trials involving drugs and devices
  + Clinical research with research billable events
    - A “research billable event” is any clinical test, procedure, or service at NYPH or CUIMC billed to the research funding

Research participants whose study involvement will be documented in Epic must be informed of this. Consent forms for these studies should include the additional language, below. This is a revised version incorporating comments we received after issuance of version 1.

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**Version 2**

**Language to be added to consent forms:**

Your participation in this research study will be documented in your electronic medical record. This record can be viewed by authorized personnel from Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Weill Cornell Medical Center and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and its affiliated institutions, because these institutions share the electronic medical record system. Study monitors and others who provide oversight of the study may also need to access this record.