Flowchart of the Short Form Method for Obtaining and Documenting Informed Consent from Non-English Speaking Subjects

1. The translated Short Form is provided to the subject
2. Subject reads Short form

Signatures required on the Short Form:
1. Subject or legal surrogate (when approved)
2. Person obtaining consent

A fully signed copy of the Short Form is given to the subject

1. The investigator provides a qualified interpreter to present orally the informed consent information and to facilitate the discussion
2. By answering and asking questions, the investigator determines whether the subject comprehends the consent information to ensure the informed consent is valid

Signatures required:
1. Interpreter/Witness
2. Person obtaining consent

A fully signed copy is given to the subject