

## Script for explaining the procedure to a human subject participant

(EXAMPLE, may be customized for each research study)

### Introduction

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a researcher at \_\_\_\_\_ facility.

What is your name? (Researcher checks first and last name against the signed consent form)

I am trained to take blood for laboratory tests and I have experience in taking blood.

I will introduce a small needle into your vein and gently draw some blood for \_\_\_\_\_ tests. (Tell the participant the specific amount of blood to be drawn).

Then I will label them with your name and contact details and send them to the research laboratory.

Do you have any questions? Did you understand what I explained to you? Are you willing to have your blood drawn as a participant in this research study?

### Please sit down and make yourself comfortable

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Now, I will ask you a few questions so that both of us feel comfortable about the procedure.

- Have you ever had blood taken before?
- (If yes) How did it feel? How long ago was that?
- Are you scared of needles?
- Are you allergic to anything? (Ask specifically about latex, povidone iodine, tape.)
- Have you ever fainted when your blood was drawn?
- Have you eaten or drunk anything in the past two hours?
- How are you feeling at the moment?

**Shall we start?** If you feel unwell or uncomfortable, please let me know at once.