

Consent - Research – Pacemaker or Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) – Living Donor

You are getting a new pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) or you no longer need your device and you will have your device removed. When your old device is removed, your pacemaker or ICD may still work and could be donated to a patient in need. There are patients throughout the world, mostly in poorer countries, that cannot afford pacemakers or ICDs. These patients do not have access to these same life-saving devices.

Michigan Medicine is working with World Medical Relief, interested citizens, physicians, and funeral directors across the United States to help these patients in need through a program called **Project My Heart Your Heart**. The project is collecting pacemakers and ICDs for use in a research study to determine if reusing these devices is safe and effective. You may be able to help save a life by donating your device to our project. There is no cost to you or to your insurance company. There are no additional risks for donating and you do not have to donate.

If you have any questions about **Project My Heart Your Heart** please ask your health care provider, visit www.myheartyourheart.org, or contact:

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I agree to donate my pacemaker or ICD to Project My Heart - Your Heart.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

Date: _____
Signature of Patient or Legally Authorized Representative (if patient is a minor or unable to sign) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date: _____
Printed Name of Legally Authorized Representative (if patient is a minor or unable to sign)
Relationship: Spouse Parent Next-of-Kin Legal Guardian DPOA for Healthcare Other (specify):