

Consent Form

Effectiveness of single dose oral dexamethasone in the management of sore throat- randomized control trail in primary health care

Patient Code #: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Dear participant:

You are invited to participate in a study to investigate the **Effectiveness of single dose oral dexamethasone in the management of sore throat- a trail in primary health care** at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital (family medicine clinic and student clinic).

We are conducting this study for scientific purposes. Also, the findings of the study may help us improve the services provided to those patients.

All of the information which will be collected about you and your response to treatment given will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and it will be used only for the purpose of this study. If you agree to participate, a medication will be given to you. This medication is an adjunct to your actual treatment. You will receive either the medication or a placebo. This will help us to know which one is superior in the management of your current illnesses. This medication is a safe medication and has been many studies proven its effectiveness.

By signing below, I hereby declare that:

- The researchers have fully explained the study to me
- I have no other questions.
- My agreement to participate in this study or refusal to participate will not affect the care provided to me in this hospital in any way. Also, I have the right to withdraw from this study at any time.

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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