Appendix A: Informed Consent Form

Multicenter, randomized non-inferiority trial of early treatment versus expectative management of patent ductus arteriosus in preterm infants.



We have been asked to consent to our child's participation in the scientific research study, called the BeNeDuctus Trial.

Child's	name	Date of Birth / /
•	I have been adequately informed about the research information regarding the clinical study mentioned all questions about the study and these questions have We have had ample opportunity to think about particle.	bove. We have been allowed to pose been answered to our satisfaction.
•	I, the undersigned, reserve the right to withdraw our child from the study at any time. In accordance with the Code of Conduct drawn up by the Paediatric Association of the Netherlands, the study will be automatically discontinued in the event of any resistance.	
•	I know that certain parties will be allowed to inspect medical files of our child and the mother. These parties are mentioned in the Parent Information Form.	
•	I hereby consent the use of my child's and her/his mother's medical data for the purpose of this study, as mentioned in the Parent Information Form.	
•	I hereby consent the storage of the study data regarding my child for 15 years after the end of this study.	
•	I hereby consent the information of our general practitioner about participation in this study.	
•	I hereby consent to my child's participation in this study.	
•	I do/do not* give permission to contact me by postal mail or electronic mail (email) relating to follow up examinations.	
	Email address: (*cross out what is not applicable)	
Name	parent/guardian Signature	Date / /
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When ir the pare	nformation comes available during the study that might ents/caretakers, I will inform them in a timely manner.	influence the already made decision of
		Date / /
Name	Signature	
Positio	n:	