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A study to find out if a new blood test (microRNA) can be used to monitor people after surgery for seminoma or dysgerminoma cancer

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

PART A – Children

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We invite you to take part in a research study called OTIS-S

- Research helps us to find out answers to questions.
- After your operation to remove your cancer, the doctors need to see you in hospital to check it is not coming back. The researchers want to find out the best way to do this.
- Here is some information about the research study. When you have read it, or it has been read to you, you can ask us as many questions as you like. You and your grown-ups can then decide if you should take part.

Why is the research study being done?

We want to find out if looking at a part of your blood can help doctors to catch the cancer early if it tries to come back.

Why have I been asked to take part?

We are inviting people who have had an operation to remove the same type of cancer that you had.

Do I have to take part?

No. You do not have to take part. It is up to you and your grown-ups to decide if you want to take part. You can change your mind at any time. Your doctor will not mind if you don't want to take part.

What will happen if I take part?

You will come into hospital to see your doctor, just like you normally would. You may have pictures taken of the inside of your body with a special machine, like an x-ray. This will help the doctors see how you are doing. When you come, you will also have a blood test. Everyone gets these whether they are in the study or not. But, if you choose to be in the study, we'll take a little bit extra of your blood and send it to the research team to help them learn more.

Depending on what the team see when they look at your blood, you might need to come back to see your doctor.

Will joining in help me?

We can't say if the research will help you, but it might help other children and young people with the same illness in the future.

What if I don't want to carry on with the research?

If you don't want to be part of the study anymore, that's ok. Just tell your grown-ups, doctor or nurse at any time. No one will be cross with you.

What do I have to do now?

Talk to your grown-ups about what we have asked you. Together you will decide whether you want to join the study. You can also talk to the doctors and nurses who are looking after you.



Thank you