

### The Coronary Artery Bypass Patient

It has been determined that you need a coronary artery bypass operation and that you are likely to undergo Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG). Your physician has told you that you would be an ideal participant in a research study that he and his colleagues are conducting. You are given the attached two consent forms. Please read them and decide:

1. What questions do you have for your physician?
2. What are your concerns? Do you express them to your physician? If so, what do you say?
3. Would you agree to participate in this study? If so, why? If not, why not? If undecided, what additional information do you need to make a decision one way or the other?
4. If you were an IRB member, would you have any additional concerns or questions for the investigators in order to determine whether you would approve this research protocol and/or the Consent Form?