**HOW WILL WE USE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU?**

Research Study Title: An Exploratory Breast Lead Interval Study (EBLIS)

IRAS 126462

Imperial College London is the sponsor for this study and will act as the data controller for this study. This means that we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. Imperial College London will keep your personal data for:

* 10 years after the study has finished in relation to data subject consent forms.
* 10 years after the study has completed in relation to primary research data.

We will need to use information from your medical records and your blood and tissue sample for this research project.    
  
This information will include a pseudonymised ID. People will use this information to do the research or to check your records to make sure that the research is being done properly.   
  
We will keep all information about you safe and secure.  They must follow our rules about keeping your information safe.    
  
Once we have finished the study, we will keep some of the data so we can check the results. We will write our reports in a way that no-one can work out that you took part in the study.   
  
**LEGAL BASIS**  
As a university we use personally-identifiable information to conduct research to improve health, care and services. As a publicly-funded organisation, we have to ensure that it is in the public interest when we use personally-identifiable information from people who have agreed to take part in research.  This means that when you agree to take part in a research study, we will use your data in the ways needed to conduct and analyse the research study.   
  
Health and care research should serve the public interest, which means that we have to demonstrate that our research serves the interests of society as a whole. We do this by following the [UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/policies-standards-legislation/uk-policy-framework-health-social-care-research/)    
  
**INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**  
There may be a requirement to transfer information to countries outside the European Economic Area (for example, to a research partner). Where this information contains your personal data, Imperial College London will ensure that it is transferred in accordance with data protection legislation. If the data is transferred to a country which is not subject to a European Commission (**EC**) adequacy decision in respect of its data protection standards, Imperial College London will enter into a data sharing agreement with the recipient organisation that incorporates EC approved standard contractual clauses that safeguard how your personal data is processed.   
  
**SHARING YOUR INFORMATION WITH OTHERS**  
For the purposes referred to in this privacy notice and relying on the bases for processing as set out above, we will share your personal data with certain third parties.

Other College employees, agents, contractors and service providers (for example, suppliers of printing and mailing services, email communication services or web services, or suppliers who help us carry out any of the activities described above). Our third-party service providers are required to enter into data processing agreements with us. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our policies. 

The following Research Collaborators / Partners in the study are Natera Inc and Astra-Zeneca (UK) Ltd

Third Party University involved is Leicester University who will carry out genome sequencing and other laboratory analysis.

**WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES ABOUT HOW YOUR INFORMATION IS USED?**

You can stop being part of the study at any time, without giving a reason, but we will keep information about you that we already have.

We need to manage your records in specific ways for the research to be reliable. This means that we won’t be able to let you see or change the data we hold about you.

You can find out more about how we use your information:

* at [www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/)
* by asking one of the research team
* by sending an email to eblis@imperial.ac.uk
* by ringing us on 0203 311 5314.

**COMPLAINT**  
If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, please contact Imperial College London’s Data Protection Officer via email at [dpo@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@imperial.ac.uk), via telephone on 020 7594 3502 and/or via post at Imperial College London, Data Protection Officer, Faculty Building Level 4, London SW7 2AZ.   
  
If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data in a way that is not lawful you can complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO). The ICO does recommend that you seek to resolve matters with the data controller (us) first before involving the regulator.