

May Someone Else Return My Annual Mailings?

The simple answer is yes, but if you are 18 years of age or older we need your permission for this. We sometimes receive a form signed by a parent or spouse, and we appreciate their willingness to help. However, we cannot accept the information unless their child or spouse, our participant, has given us written authorization for them to report to us.

If you would like someone else to report to us, please let us know and we will send you a short form to sign authorizing this. You can email your request to nwtsg@fhcrc.org, leave a detailed message on our message line, 1-800-553-4878, or mail us a request at our address listed on page 1. We appreciate your continued participation and would like to do whatever we can to make it as easy as possible for you.

Adult Consents: A Question from a Participant

We received this question: *My parents consented for me to participate in the study when I was diagnosed. Why are you asking me to sign another consent?*

If you were under 18 when you were diagnosed, your parents signed a consent form as your guardians. Once you have reached your eighteenth birthday, you are legally an adult. As an adult you now are responsible for what information you share with us. We can receive your consent either verbally or in writing.

While we want your continued participation in the study, the consent form also gives you the opportunity to decline participation. Whatever you decide to do, we would appreciate receiving your decision verbally, via email or in writing.

Some young adults are busy with college or new careers and prefer that we continue to contact their parents. We certainly understand this, and can do this if we have your permission. If this is your preference, please let us know, and we will continue to contact your parents until you tell us to begin contacting you directly.

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