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HST.502-Research Subjects

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 o determine whether you would approve this research protocol and/or the Consent Form?