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Information Statement
IMPLications for early intervention: The eIMP Online

My IMP Experience - Parent Questionnaire
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A web link to the questionnaire *My IMP Experience* is noted on your eIMP Online Parent Report because you are presently using the Infant Monitor of vocal Production (IMP) to trace your baby's vocal progress toward speech. The *My IMP Experience* questionnaire is part of an international project being conducted by Dr Robyn Cantle Moore, Lecturer and Researcher, RIDBC Renwick Centre, the University of Newcastle, Australia.

Why is this research being done?

The purpose of the international project is to further evaluate the role the IMP might play in assessing the nature and pace of an infant's vocal development, birth to 12-months of age.

Who can participate in this research?

Any parent who is using the eIMP Online with their early intervention/medical professional may contribute to the research by completing the short *My IMP Experience* questionnaire. Whether you want to complete the questionnaire or not is entirely up to you. A decision not to complete the *My IMP Experience* questionnaire will not disadvantage your relationship with your early intervention/medical professional nor your relationship with any services supporting your baby and family.

What are you asked to do?

Simply go to the web link noted on your Parent Report and indicate your responses [X] to complete the questionnaire.

How much time will it take?

My IMP Experience is a single-page questionnaire containing 15 points and multiple-choice responses. It will take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

What are the risks and benefits of participating?

There are no risks or additional benefits associated with completion of the *My IMP Experience* questionnaire. Your present use of the eIMP Online in partnership with your early intervention/medical professional will remain unchanged.

How will your privacy be protected?

Your online identity and responses to the questionnaire will be entirely anonymous. It will not be possible to identify any person from the questionnaire responses secured in the database.

How will the information collected be used?

Parent responses to the questionnaire will be reviewed in academic papers reporting the results of this research. A summary of research findings will be made public through updates on the RIDBC Renwick centre, University of Newcastle website: <http://www.ridbc.org.au/renwick/research/projects/imp>. In addition, individual participants are free to send an email request for information about the study to the Chief Investigator, Dr Robyn Cantle Moore (robyn.moore@ridbc.org.au) at any time.

Further information

Your early intervention/medical professional will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the *My IMP Experience* questionnaire. He/she will also explain how you may give your consent to participate in this research in keeping with the policies of your intervention service/agency.

Thank you for considering this invitation to complete the *My IMP Experience - Parent Questionnaire*.

Kind regards,

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Complaints about this research

This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2010-1266. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is being conducted, it may be forwarded to the researcher, or if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Ethics Officer, Research Office: Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au