Electronic General Consent

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Introduction to General Consent

Written agreement of patients that all their routinely collected
- Medical data
- Genetic data
- Medical samples of any origin

may be further used for research purposes in coded form

if the research project has been approved by an Ethics Committee

Human Research Act Art. 17
Human Research Ordinance Art. 24 - 32

Without consent, routine data are lost to the SPHN endeavour
Current General Consent Process.
Established at the 5 Swiss University Hospitals.
National General Consent coverage is < 10%.
Goals of the E-Consent project.

“To increase general consent coverage by establishing an entirely digital consent process that is paper-free and independent of hospital admission”
E-Consent project.
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- 5 Swiss University Hospitals
- University Children’s Hospital Basel
- Swissethics
- Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
- SCTO
- Swiss Pednet
- Swiss Biobanking Platform

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E-Consent project.
Workpackage 1

To establish a solution for **digital patient identification** and **electronic signature** within the Swiss legal framework.
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Workpackage 2

To develop a digital presentation of the General Consent based on a nationwide harmonized content.
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Workpackage 3

To develop and test a validated software solution to be used at all involved hospitals.
Thank you for your attention.