**CARDIOGUIDE™ HF APP**

**RESEARCH CONSENT**

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We ask for your assistance with our Research efforts. If you wish to do so, please provide your consent by clicking "Accept". We will not include data that would directly identify you. For example, we will not process your name, address, phone number or email address for research purposes.

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**Consent Declaration**

By clicking "**Accept**", I consent to the de-identification of my personal information (including sensitive information) by Abbott to use for purposes other than the provision of the CardioGuide™ HF App for the CardioMEMS™ HF System (including product development, statistical analysis, and scientific research purposes as described above).

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