

## Appendix 7

### **Confidentiality Statement Declaration**

#### **FOCUS GROUP**

1. All information contained in the research documents and any information discussed during the focus group meeting will be kept private and confidential. This is especially binding to any information that may identify any of the participants in the research process.
2. The patient files have already been coded and will be kept anonymous, no identification of isolated patient cases will be allowed in the focus group.
3. None of the information shall be communicated to any other individual or organisation outside of this specific focus group as to the decisions of this focus group.
4. The information from this focus group will be made public in terms of a journal publication, which will in no way identify any participants of this research.

Once this form has been read and agreed to, please fill in the appropriate information on the attached sheet and sign to acknowledge agreement

#### **Important note:**

**This form is to be read and filled in by every member participating in the focus group, before the focus group meeting convenes.**