

Attachment C.

**Protocol 24 Hour Urine Sodium Calibration Study (ages 20 and older)**

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)  
24 Hour Urine Sodium Calibration Study**

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24 Hour Urine Sodium Calibration Study Protocol:

Eligibility: Paid volunteers 20 years or older are eligible.

Informed Consent: Informed consent will be obtained (see page 2).

Exclusion Criteria: Pregnant women, individuals currently taking a loop diuretic and participants who have started treatment for hypertension within the past two weeks.

Study Design:

Specimen Collection:

Paid volunteers will be recruited to collect urine for 24 hours and provide a corresponding dietary recall. Initial recruitment will occur via telephone. Four hundred volunteers will be recruited. To provide comparability to the current NHANES urine collection protocols, the participants will need to collect each individual void in a separate container and label that container with the time of urine collection. During the initial visit to be instructed on urine collection the participant's height, weight and blood pressure will also be measured. From among the 400 volunteers, 133 will be asked to collect a second 24 hour urine (and corresponding dietary recall) 4-10 days after

the first. It is anticipated that to get volunteers to adhere to this demanding protocol that a remuneration of \$125 per urine collection will be required.

Laboratory Testing:

The 24 urine and three selected individual voids collected during the 24 hours will be tested for sodium, potassium and creatinine.

Report of Findings:

The participant's height, weight and blood pressure will be reported during the initial visit,

Informed consent:

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*CONSENT FORM*

**Please read the following information.  
If you agree to participate, sign your name at the bottom**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this health research sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Your participation will help improve assessment of salt intake in the NHANES. Your participation will include height, weight, blood pressure measurement, the collection of all your urine for a 24 hour period, and an interview about what you eat. All procedures are done by trained staff, who will explain procedures in more detail as you go along. If your blood pressure is outside the normal range our staff will talk to you about it and provide the results and recommendations for follow up with a health care provider. The CDC cannot provide treatment or medication, nor pay for follow-up you may require.

You are asked to participate in the NHANES 24 Hour Urine Sodium Calibration Study. This will take about 2.5 hours of your time and you will be paid \$125.00 for your time and effort.

**You may refuse to answer a question at any time. You may also choose to end your participation. There is no penalty for withdrawing from the study.**

If you have any questions, feel free to speak to any member of the staff. You may also contact Dr. Kathryn Porter of the U.S. Public Health Service at 1-800-452-6115.

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE, AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXAMINATION.

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Print first, middle, last name of volunteer

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Signature of adult volunteer

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Date

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