

Participant Screener—Phone

FDA Healthcare Professional Interviews: Risk Processing for Newly Promoted Prescription Drugs

RECRUITMENT CRITERIA

A. Recruit $n = 120$

a. Prescribers

B. Inclusion Criteria:

a. Healthcare professionals:

- i. Primary care physician (PCP)
- ii. Specialists: endocrinologist or neurologist
- iii. Nurse practitioner (NP)
- iv. Physician assistant (PA)
- v. Soft quotas:

Location/Description	Sample Size				Total
	PCP	Specialist	NP	PA	
<u>Urban</u> MedStar Washington Hospital Center located in Washington, DC	10	10	18	16	54
<u>Suburban</u> MedStar Southern Maryland's Hospital Clinton, MD	10	10	8	10	38
<u>Rural</u> MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Leonardtown, MD	10	10	4	4	28
Total	30	30	30	30	120

- b. Spends substantial time on direct patient care ($\geq 50\%$ for PCPs, NPs, and PAs; $\geq 20\%$ for specialists)
- c. Must not have participated in research-related focus groups or interviews in past three months

THANK AND TERMINATE MESSAGE

- If ineligible, please say:
“Thank you for your time. You do not qualify to participate in the current study. Please continue to check for opportunities to participate in research through the MedStar Health System.”

[INTRO TEXT FOR COLD CALL]

Hello, I am [NAME] with [ORGANIZATION]. I’m calling for [PARTICIPANT NAME] regarding an opportunity to participate in a new research study.

This project is aimed toward understanding how prescribers process prescription drug information. This is not a clinical study; it will involve looking at prescription drug information and includes an eye-tracking component. If you choose to participate, your session will be scheduled for one hour during [TIME FRAME] at [LOCATION]. You will be paid for your participation. The tasks you will be asked to perform will take place in a simulated environment and you will not be asked to perform any tasks on yourself or a patient. We will also be using audio and video equipment to record the session for the purposes of data collection.

Are you interested in participating?

- Yes
- No -> **THANK AND TERMINATE**

[INTRO TEXT FOR FOLLOW-UP CALL AFTER PARTICIPANT HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST VIA RESPONSE TO EMAIL/FLYER]

Hello, I am [NAME] with [ORGANIZATION]. I’m calling for [PARTICIPANT NAME] regarding their interest in participating in a new research study.

Thank you for your interest. This study will involve looking at prescription drug information and involves an eye-tracking component. You will be paid for your participation. The tasks you will be asked to perform will take place in a simulated environment and you will not be asked to perform any tasks on yourself or a patient. We will also be using audio and video equipment to record the session for the purposes of data collection.

[Please record answers for all questions]

First, I need to ask a few questions to see if you qualify for the study.

Prescriber. Are you currently a primary care physician, specialist, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant with prescribing authority?

- Yes, primary care physician. (Go to TimePtCare)
- Yes, specialist. (Go to Specialist)
- Yes, nurse practitioner. (Go to TimePtCare)
- Yes, physician assistant. (Go to TimePtCare)
- No -> **THANK AND TERMINATE**

Specialist. What is your medical specialty? [DO NOT READ OPTIONS ALOUD]

- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Other-> **THANK AND TERMINATE**

TimePtCare. About how much time do you spend on direct patient care? [DO NOT READ OPTIONS ALOUD]

- Less than 20%
- 20-50%
- 50-70%
- More than 70%

If the participant is a **PCP, NP, and PA**, he or she must spend **at least 50%** of time on direct patient care to qualify.

If participant is a **specialist**, he or she must spend **at least 20%** of time on direct patient care to qualify.

OTHERWISE, THANK AND TERMINATE.

Glasses1. Do you require glasses for reading?

- Yes (Go to Glasses2)
 No (Go to PriorResearch)

Glasses2. Can you wear contacts to the session rather than reading glasses? For the eye-tracking portion, we have more successful calibration when participants do not wear glasses.

- Yes
 No

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PriorResearch. When, if ever, was the last time you participated in an interview or focus group? **[DO NOT READ OPTIONS]**

- Within the past three months -> **THANK AND TERMINATE**
 More than three months ago
 Never

[IF INELIGIBLE: THANK AND TERMINATE]

Thank you for your time. You do not qualify to participate in the current study. Please continue to check for opportunities to participate in research through the MedStar Health System.

[IF ELIGIBLE: SCHEDULE (see calendars)]

You are eligible to participate in the current study.

[For PCPs:] You will be paid \$150 for your participation.

[For specialists:] You will be paid \$175 for your participation.

[For NPs/PAs:] You will be paid \$100 for your participation.

This one-hour section will be conducted at [LOCATION] on [DATE] at [TIME]. You will also receive a call or email two days before the study date to remind you of the upcoming session. At this time, may I collect your email address and verify your phone number?

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. My phone number is [PHONE NUMBER] and again my name is [NAME].

Thank you very much! We appreciate your time and look forward to seeing you soon.

