

## Consent Cover Letter

### **Study Title: SCORE - UC: Improving Antibiotic Use in Urgent Care Facilities Through Implementation and Evaluation of Core elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship**

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The purpose of this research is to pair clinical effectiveness researchers with implementation science researchers in order to conduct a study implementing evidence-based practices of appropriate antibiotic prescribing in the Urgent (UC) setting. The specific aims are to perform a retrospective evaluation of antibiotic prescription practices in Intermountain Healthcare UCs and evaluate the impact of implementing antibiotic stewardship best practices into the UC setting.

We would like you to participate in a semi-structured interview, so we may be able to determine the barriers and facilitators to appropriate antibiotic prescribing in the Urgent Care setting. This semi-structured interview should take up to 20 minutes depending on your answers. This semi-structured interview will be recorded and transcribed for the purposes of the study.

Only authorized members of the study team may view the collected data. Information that would identify you directly will not be collected.

If you have any questions complaints or if you feel you have been harmed by this research, please contact **Dr. Eddie Stenehjem (801) 507-7781 ([eddie.stenehjem@imail.org](mailto:eddie.stenehjem@imail.org))**.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact **Intermountain's Office of Research at 1-800-321-2107**.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can choose not to take part. The only potential risk is the potential for breach of confidentiality. Your responses will be de-identified and individual identification will not be reported to others. There is no benefit to you for participating.

By agreeing to participate in the semi-structured interview, you are giving your consent to participate.

We thank you for your time and your willingness to participate in this research study.