

Research

Participant Advocate

What can the Advocate do for you?

The Advocate is not connected with any research study. The Advocate will:

- Provide information about research in general.
- Facilitate communication between you and all members of the research team.
- Serve as an objective witness to the consent process as necessary.
- Discuss questions or concerns at any time about your participation in research.



MISSION:

To improve the ethical conduct of human subjects research through a collaborative and educational process involving research participants, the investigative team, research sponsors and the research institution.

Questions

to Ask Prior to Participating in a Study

- What is the purpose of this study?
- What will I be asked to do?
- Will I still receive proper care and retain my benefits if I decline to take part?
- How long will I be in this study?
- What parts of the study may involve experimental procedures?
- Can I expect to benefit from participating in this study?
- What risks are involved in participating in this study?
- Who pays the costs of study procedures?
- Who pays the costs of treatment if I am injured by participating in the study?
- Who will have access to my personal study information?
- If the study involves a therapeutic procedure or drug, do I understand the alternatives?
- Whom can I contact in case of an emergency or if I have questions or concerns?

