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?

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