COLORADO ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTERS, P.C.

Breathe Better - Live Better!

Clinical Research Study – Participation Process

Thank you for your interest in participating in a clinical research study! Your involvement contributes to the advancement of medications, devices, and treatments used to help individuals with allergy and asthma related illnesses.

We want you to be fully informed of the participation process and what is required should you decide to participate in a clinical trial. The following document details what you can expect if you participate in a study with Colorado Allergy & Asthma Centers.

Initial Contact

To begin, you must fill out the "Clinical Research Questionnaire" on our website. After you've filled it out, someone from one of our research sites will contact you to discuss the process and determine if you may be a good candidate for a current study. If you *are* eligible for a study, we will schedule a time for you to come in and be evaluated so the process can move forward. In the event that you do not qualify for one of our current studies, we will place your information in a confidential database and contact you when we have an appropriate study for you to participate in.

Your First Visit

During or prior to this visit, you will be given either a generic or study-specific Informed Consent sheet to review. You may share this document with whomever you choose when deciding if you would like to participate in a study. The study staff or provider will be available to answer all of your questions, and you will be given a copy of the signed Informed Consent form for your records. During this time, you will also be informed of the time commitment required by the study.

Your safety is our top priority. Please be prepared to discuss your medical and medication history in detail to help us determine if you may be a good candidate for a clinical trial. The appointment typically lasts anywhere from 1-2 hours, and some testing (skin testing, blood draw, physical exam, vital signs, lung functions, etc.)may occur during the visit. If our results determine that you continue to be a good candidate for a specific study, we will then schedule you a study "Screening Visit."

Study Screening Visit

Every study is different, but typical screening visits consist of a series of procedures, including: vital signs, height, weight, lung functions, ECG, blood work, urinalysis, and a physical exam. This visit can also last anywhere from 1-2 hours.

Interim Study Visits

Once you've begun participating in a trial, we will have you periodically come back to the study facility for Interim Study Visits. Because each study is different, some visits are 30 minutes long and some can last over 12 hours. The number of study visits and the timeframe that these visits must occur in vary, depending on the study protocol. You will be notified of the time commitment when you receive your Informed Consent form.

We do our best to provide a comfortable atmosphere and workspace for you while you are a guest in our office. We have Wi-Fi, recliners, TV, video games, movies, and we provide food and beverages during your time with us. Please feel free to call us if you would like to tour our facility.

Study Completion

Much like a Study Screening Visit, our Study Completion Visits involve a variety of procedures including vital signs, height, weight, etc.

Compensation

As a clinical trial participant, you will be compensated for your time and travel based on the study specific visits that you have completed. You will be informed of the compensation amount when you receive your Informed Consent form at the beginning of the process.

NOTE: If you are paid $600 or more in a calendar year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be notified and you will receive a 1099 Form.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in research studies is completely voluntary and you may choose to withdraw at any time, for any reason.