DCP-001 Patient Script

Clinical trials provide the evidence for the management of cancer patients and individuals at risk of cancer. To ensure that research findings are meeting the cancer care needs for all patients, NCI is interested in information about all patients who are offered the opportunity to participate in clinical research.

You have recently been screened or asked to participate in a National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsored clinical trial or study. In addition to collecting information about age, gender, race/ethnicity, and insurance status, NCI is gathering additional information from patients screened and enrolled in cancer control, symptom management, prevention, screening, and some cancer care delivery research studies. This tool also collects reasons patients are not enrolled to these clinical trials or are not eligible. These data will facilitate NCI's understanding of the following aspects of clinical trials participation:

- Characteristics of patients who are screened for these trials but do not enroll
- Differences in the outcomes of the clinical trial among different populations
- Reasons why patients do not enroll or are not eligible for trials to develop strategies to increase access to clinical research to as many people as possible
- Features of specific trials that influence accrual rates and meeting target accrual numbers

The data collected is not identifiable so that we nor the NCI will be able to link the data collected to you. The data will not be used outside of the NCI Clinical Oncology Research Program. The data is collected one time per clinical trial. If you are asked to participate in more than one clinical trial, your data will be collected each time you are screened for certain clinical trials. You will not need to sign an informed consent each time.

The informed consent describes the data to be collected and how the data will be used.

If you agree, you will be asked a series of questions that will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Talking Points

- DCP-001 is not a clinical trial. It is a vehicle for a one-time collection of information to better understand the clinical trial participation process.

- No information collected will be used to identify you personally.

- Enrollment to DCP-001 can occur whether or not the patient is enrolled to the trial to which he/she is eligible.

- Enrollment or refusal to enroll to DCP-001 in no way influences the patient's participation (or not) in the cancer control/prevention clinical trial.

- NCI's research portfolio within the NCI community Oncology Research Program is evolving with rapid advances in science. It is important that NCI understands the responses to its research trials and studies, measured to a great extent by the willingness of patients to enroll into the trials.

- The data collected will be used to:

    - Better understand reasons patients don't participate in certain clinical trials
    - Develop ways to improve participation
    - Improve the design of current and future studies
    - Understand differences in outcomes of the clinical trial among different populations. As the population within the NCORP catchment areas become increasingly diverse, this information has the potential of identifying disparities in culture, income and other factors that influence cancer outcomes.