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- No. You can always say “No”
- Each time we ask, you can choose to say “Yes” or “No” - It is always up to you

What if I change my mind?

- You can change your mind at any time.
- Let us know if you change your mind by:
 - Talking to us in person
 - Calling us on the phone
 - Sending us an email, text message or letter

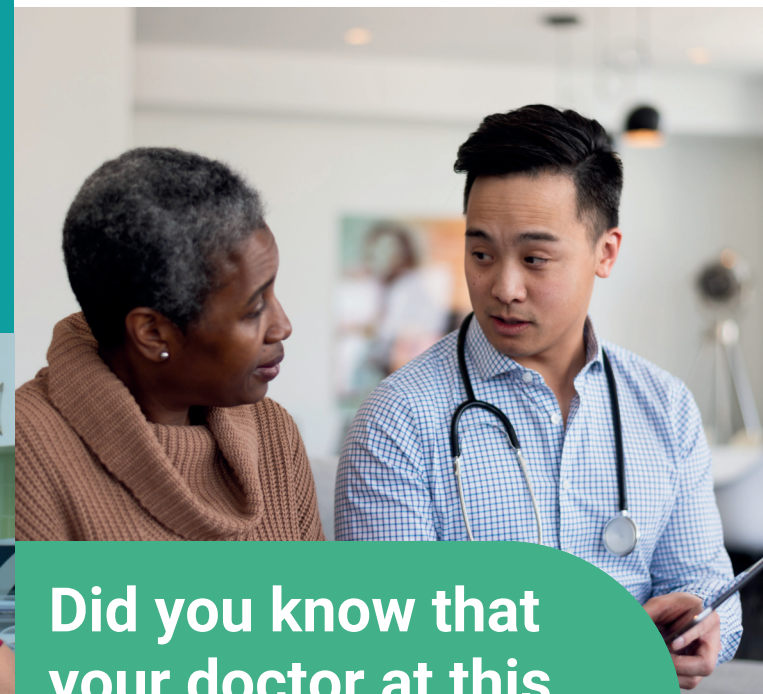
How does helping with research help me?

- You might learn more about your health
- You might get new treatments before others
- Your help means better health care for everyone
- You may receive a small gift or some money for your time

Remember...

Helping with research is YOUR choice. We are happy to answer any questions you might have.

If you want to learn more about research, you can ask your doctor or nurse. They will be happy to tell you more.



Did you know that your doctor at this clinic helps with research?

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We are a doctor's office that does more than just help people when they are sick. We also do research to make health care better for everyone.

What is Research?

Research means learning new things. In our clinic, research helps us:

- Find better ways to keep people healthy
- Improve treatments for those who are unwell
- Provide the best care for our patients now and in the future

How Can You Help?

We are interested in learning about many different health conditions. Some of these health conditions may be of interest to you. You could help our research by:

- Taking part in a clinical trial
- Answering some questions about your health
- Providing feedback

We May Contact You

We want to tell you about some ways you can help with our research. We might:

- Send you a text message
- Send you an email
- Call you on the phone
- Send you a letter

What Happens If You Say Yes?

- We will tell you about research studies you may be interested in
- You can choose if you want to join the study
- We will keep your information private
- Your care at our clinic will stay the same
- You might help make new medicines or treatments

What Happens If You Say No?

- That's okay! Just let us know and we won't ask you about research
- You will still receive the same excellent care from our doctors and nurses



Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of research might I help with?

- **Screening studies** - Finding new ways to spot health problems
- **Prevention studies** - Learning how to stop people from getting sick
- **Observational studies** - Watching how people stay healthy over time
- **Intervention trials** - Trying new medicines or treatments

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