

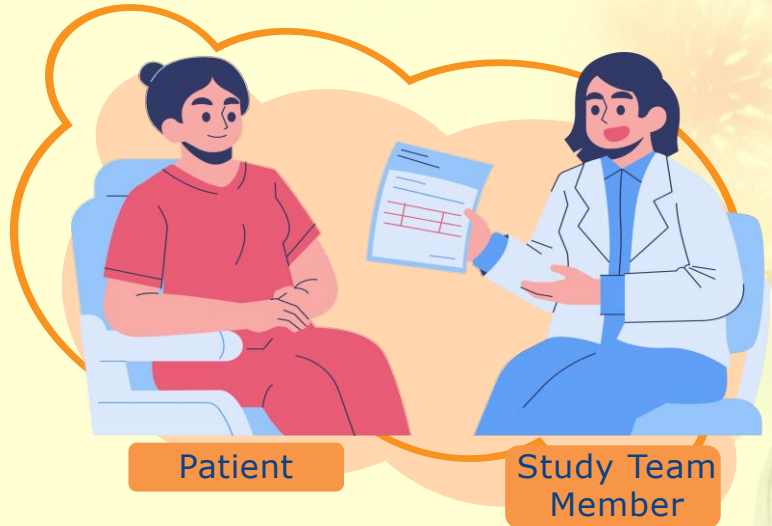
CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE BUSY COORDINATOR

SPECIAL EDITION

CONTACTING POTENTIAL SUBJECTS FOR RESEARCH

Scenario

A study team member directly approached a patient waiting in the Diabetes Clinic to participate in diabetes research



REMINDER

Potential subject's permission must be obtained prior to direct contact by the study team.

What You Should Do

How

- Use recruitment materials such as invitation letters or advertisements
- Referral into a study by attending healthcare professionals

Documentation

Potential subjects' agreement to be contacted by the study team must be documented (e.g., in medical records)



Method of identifying potential subjects must comply with institutional requirements and receive IRB approval.

Reference:

- NHG INVESTIGATOR MANUAL CHAPTER 4: SUBMISSIONS TO DSRB
- NHG PCR SOP 501-C02: SUBJECT RECRUITMENT AND SCREENING

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