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## Commonly Asked Questions by Participants

### General Question:

1. What is the purpose of the study?
2. How long will the study last?
3. What will I be asked to do if I participate?
4. If I change my mind and do not want to participate in the study anymore, can I stop?
5. Do I have to pay for anything if I participate in the study?
6. Will I get paid if I participate in the study?
7. Who else will know that I am participating in a research study?
8. How do I contact the researcher after hours if I have an emergency?
9. If I have more questions about the research, whom do I contact?
10. Will I be told about the results of the research?
11. What happens when I finish participating in the study?

### Specific Questions for Medical Studies:

1. Can I still see my own doctor if I participate in the study?
2. Who is in charge of my medical care if I participate in the study?
3. Are there any health benefits if I participate in the study?
4. Are there any risks if I participate in the study?
5. If I think the study procedures are helping me, what can I do after the study ends?