

Information for Adult Research Participants

What can you expect?

When you volunteer for a research study that is approved by the Montclair State University Institutional Review Board you can expect that the researchers will treat you with respect and fairness.

Below are a few pointers from others who have participated in research studies at MSU:

- ❖ Ask questions – there is no such thing as a dumb question except one that is not asked.
- ❖ Ask the research team if you have concerns, even if you are not sure if they are related to the study.
- ❖ If you cannot make an appointment please call the number provided by the research team so that they can help re-schedule your appointment.
- ❖ If you have a change in your contact information, please let a member of the research team know so they can update their records.
- ❖ If you have a change in your health or medications which may affect your participation, please let a member of the research team know.
- ❖ If you no longer want to participate please inform a member of the research team.
- ❖ If you have a concern about your treatment as a research participant, contact the IRB office at 973-655-7583 or reviewboard@montclair.edu

Below is a list of things that you should expect from the research team:

- ❖ Answer any questions that you have regarding the study. This should occur throughout the course of the study – not just at the beginning.
- ❖ Inform you of any changes that have occurred in the study, including changes in the study design or study requirements.
- ❖ Informing you if something has been learned in the study that may change your willingness to participate.

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