

Study Title: Patient-Centered Stomach Cancer Prevention in Chinese Americans  
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SCRIPT for phone calls to individuals identified via EHR-based Registry Lists or referred by study providers:

*CHW:* “Hello! My name is [CHW Name], and I am a community health worker from NYU Langone Health calling on behalf of Dr. [PCP Name] from [clinic site] because you have been recently diagnosed with *H. pylori* and recently started treatment. He/She wanted me to tell you about a health education program that may help you manage your *H. pylori* treatment and reduce the risk of stomach cancer. *H. pylori* is the most common bacterial infection in the world and unfortunately it increases the chance of getting stomach cancer. Stomach cancer is one of the most common cancers for Chinese people, and Chinese New Yorkers are more likely to develop stomach cancer compared to other groups.

We want to find out how to improve ways that Chinese Americans can treat *H. pylori* and prevent stomach cancer.

Your participation is very important to us because the Chinese community are at a higher risk for stomach cancer and there is very little information on how best to help prevent stomach cancer among Chinese Americans.

I am calling to see if you have any questions or might be interested in participating in this program. If you feel you have been contacted for this study in error, please let me know. If you would like to remove your name from our contact list for future research studies, please call (1-855-777-7858) or email ([research-contact-optout@nyumc.org](mailto:research-contact-optout@nyumc.org)). Participating in this program is completely voluntary, and your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your relationship with Dr. [PCP Name] or your [Clinic Site]. There are no costs to you for participating in this study.

Do you have time today to hear more information about this study?”

*[See Program Description/Suggested Talking Points]*

- If patient has questions, CHW should answer them and if the patient seems interested, then complete the *Screening Form*:

*CHW:* “Thank you for taking the time to learn about our health education program for *H. pylori* medication adherence and stomach cancer prevention. If you don’t mind, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself and your health to make sure that this type of program would be a good fit for you. Answering the questions is completely voluntary. The only potential risk to participating in this study is a potential loss of privacy, however every effort will be made to keep your answers confidential. There are no risks to completing this questionnaire. The benefit of completing the questionnaire is that you may be deemed eligible to participate in a free program for patients who have tested positive for *H. pylori*. This phone call will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You will not be compensated for your time. If you have any questions in the future about this questionnaire or about the program, you can reach me at [CHW telephone #]. Would you like to answer the questionnaire?”

➔ Complete *Screening Form*.

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Note: Since these participants were already identified as eligible through EHR, it is unlikely that they will not meet the eligibility criteria on the *Screening Form*. However, CHWs should note any reasons why an individual may not be able to participate meaningfully in the program beyond the specific eligibility criteria (e.g. the individual will be away from NYC for longer than 1 month during the intervention period). This should be discussed with the Program Supervisor.

Once Screening Form is completed and participant is eligible, introduce the substudy:

*CHW: “Thank you for taking the time to discuss participation in this health education program. I would like to tell you more about what you would be doing in this study and the risks before you decide to join this study.*

*We also have a related study that is about the health of your mouth and gut before and after your H. pylori medication. Would you like to hear more about it?*

*[See Substudy Description/Suggested Talking Points]*

- If patient has questions, CHW should answer them. If not interested in the substudy, thank them and continue with enrollment into the program below. If interested in the substudy, continue with enrollment into the program and the substudy below.

[Telephone]: Would you like to continue to enroll into the program by phone or in-person?

➔ *If by phone, Begin Combined Verbal Informed Consent Script, following instructions and skip patterns based on whether the participant is participating in the program only or both the program and substudy.*

➔ *If in-person, review COVID-19 symptoms and exposure with participant and inform them of the clinical site and NYUGSoM’s workplace safety, personal protective equipment and social distancing guidelines Schedule a date and time that works best for the participant to meet in-person to complete the verbal consent process.*

- If patient is interested but cannot stay on the phone line to complete Screening Form:

*CHW: “If it is okay with you, I’d like to call you later this week to go over a few questions with you over the phone. When would be the best time to call you back?”*

- If patient is NOT interested:

*CHW: “Thank you for your time. If you change your mind about participating in this program, you can always call the front desk at [clinic site] and let them know, or call me at [CHW telephone #].”*

#### Program Description/Suggested Talking Points

- This study is about ways to prevent stomach cancer in the Chinese community in NYC. We are planning to enroll about 144 participants in the study. These 144 participants will be randomly divided into two groups.

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- In one group, they will have a community health worker assigned to them and receive up to 4 health education sessions on H. pylori treatment and how to prevent stomach cancer. They will also be asked to set some health goals related to preventing stomach cancer. We will call the people in this group based on their preference to follow up with their treatment, health education, and health goals.
- The other group will be given health education materials about H pylori and how to prevent stomach cancer.
- You cannot choose which group you are in – the computer will randomly assign your group. It is like rolling a dice.
- We will ask you to answer a survey. This will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes each time for 3 times, including today, 2 months, and 6 months later.

#### Substudy Description/Suggested Talking Points

- This related study is only available to participants in the stomach cancer prevention study. It is entirely optional to participate in this related study.
- The purpose of this study is to improve our understanding of the bacteria that lives in your mouth and gut and how they may be affected by the H. pylori medication you will take.
- We will collect the bacteria through small samples of your saliva or stool, or both. You can choose to give us samples of your saliva, your stool, or both, depending on your preference. We will mail or give you the collection kit.
- If you give an oral sample, you will be asked to rinse your mouth with mouthwash and spit into a sample tube. If you give a stool sample, you will be asked to take 2 small scoops of stool, each about the size of a marble, and deposit them into a sample tube. Seal the collection tubes and put them into a self-addressed, stamped envelope which we will provide, and mail them back to us.
- Whatever you decide, we will ask that you send us the samples this week, and once more 2 months later, when you have finished your H. pylori medication.
- When we receive the second sample 2 months later, you will receive a \$20 gift card if you have sent us only one type of sample, or \$35 gift card if you have sent us both the oral and stool sample.