

Telephone Screening Script

Key Messages/Recommendations

- Doctor-recommended/Referred
- Working at 4 other NYU clinics
- Flexible – can work around your schedule
- Doctor has limited time; we can help you
- Their participation is very important to help the Chinese community understand H pylori and high risk for stomach cancer (very little data)
- If you're not doing it for yourself, do it for your family
- Stomach cancer is one of the most common cancers for Chinese people. In NYC, Chinese New Yorkers are more likely to get stomach cancer than other groups.
- H. pylori is most common bacterial infection in the world, but it can increase the chance of getting stomach cancer. Getting rid of H. pylori can help.
- You may be part of a health education program that may help you manage your H. pylori treatment and reduce the risk of stomach cancer. We want to find out how to improve ways that Chinese Americans can treat H. pylori and prevent stomach cancer.
- Participation is voluntary and will not affect your relationship with your doctor
- There are no costs to you for participating in this study.

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Description of Study

- 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.
- 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 chose which group you are in – the computer will randomly assign your group. It is like rolling a dice.
- For both groups, 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.

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- To help guide your initial contact with the potential participant
- Answer any initial questions that potential participant may have

Verbal Informed Consent

- This is to be read as is – this is important for allowing us to enroll someone into our project
- Outlines study purpose, risks, benefits
- Can introduce as standard language for participation in any research study