



## Physician Letter

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Dear Dr. X

Your patient may be eligible to participate in a research study being conducted by NYU Langone entitled “Randomized trial of community health worker-led decision coaching to promote shared decision making for prostate cancer screening among Black male patients and their providers”.

The purpose of this study is to test whether decision coaching will improve prostate cancer screening decision quality for Black men.

An automated query of the EPIC electronic health record indicates that your patient has an upcoming routine primary care clinical appointment and does not have a prior diagnosis of prostate cancer (ICD-10-CM C61). If these diagnoses are in error, or if your patient has other co-morbidities or special situations that do not permit participation in clinical research studies, please let us know.

If you do not object to study participation for your patient, he will be enrolled and participate in a decision coaching session 1 hour before his upcoming appointment. Your patient has been contacted by research staff to confirm eligibility and determine his willingness to participate in the study. You will also be asked to complete a brief survey about the patient encounter after the appointment.

If you prefer that your patient not participate, or if you have any questions about the study, please contact me or the principal investigator, Danil Makarov, MD, MHS.

Sincerely,

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