



Telephone Recruitment Script

Hello, my name is _____. I am a staff member from NYU Langone Health conducting a research study titled "*NYU Managing Epilepsy Well Study*". I am contacting you because the information in your medical record indicates that you may be eligible for participation in the study. We have not accessed your medical record, but we have obtained your name from NYU Langone MCIT's Datacore as someone who may be eligible given the study criteria. The purpose of this call is to see if you meet the eligibility criteria and if you would be interested in learning more about the study.

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).

Would you be willing to hear more information about this study?

IF NO

Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

IF YES

Thank you for agreeing to continue. Let me tell you more about this study and what will be required of you.

Your participation is completely voluntary. This means that you do not have to participate in this study unless you want to.

Your decision whether or not to participate in this study will not affect your relationship with your medical providers or NYU Langone Health.

The purpose of this study is to learn more about how to improve quality of life for people with epilepsy. We are testing out two different 8-week telephone-based groups.

The study will require 4 visits over a period of about 12 months. The visits will be online or by telephone. These visits will last about 1 hour each.

If you are eligible for the study, you will be randomly assigned to one of two telephone groups that meet once a week for 8 weeks. Each weekly session lasts 1 hour.

There is no cost for participation in the study.

If you agree to participate you will receive compensation for your time.

If you are willing to consider participation in the study, I will send to you the informed consent form with more detailed information about the study. We will also call you again to discuss the study before you sign the informed consent form. Then I will ask you some questions to see if you are eligible to participate. Do you have any questions at this time?

e-Consent Instructions

If your study has been approved to use electronic informed consent (e-Consent) processes to consent subjects remotely, send a link to the consent materials to the participant through SendSafe or REDCap.

If they are interested, proceed with:

We are able to send the informed consent materials electronically to you through (SendSafe/REDCap). Would you prefer that we send the form to your NYU Langone account, or another email address?

If other email address:

We will send the consent form to you using SendSafe.