

COMIRB 12-0181: Colorado Pulmonary Alcohol Research Collaborative

Thank you very much for volunteering to be a study participant for our investigations.

I have attached the consent form that one of the research coordinators discussed with you when your appointment was made via phone. Once you have read the entire consent please initial the bottom of **every** page and sign your full name at the end. The signed consent confirms that you have read and understand the study and agree to participate. Please email the signed consent back to us at sarah.neff@ucdenver.edu or fax it to 720-848-7313. If you cannot email or fax it back please be sure to bring it to your appointment with you.

The study is performed in the CTRC (Clinical and Translational Research Center) at the University of Colorado Hospital Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion located at 12605 E 16th Ave, Aurora Colorado 80045. The CTRC unit is on the 12th floor of Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion 1 (AIP1) and the number is 720-848-7907.

Your scheduled appointment to participate in the study is: _____

A Few Important Reminders

1. The entire appointment will last 4-5 hours which includes pre-procedure testing, time to recover from the procedure, and lunch that we provide for you. We recommend you wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Feel free to bring books or a laptop to use during downtimes in the protocol. A TV with a DVD player is also available in the room.
2. Please do not eat or drink **anything** after midnight the night before the procedure. If you are on a daily prescription medication you may take it, but only with a small sip of water. Your appointment may be rescheduled if you consume food or fluids after midnight the night before the study, this includes water.
3. Hospital policy will not allow us to discharge a patient home the same day of receiving conscious sedation (relaxing medications) without another adult's supervision. Your escort may park for free in visitor parking across the street from the main entrance. They will be allowed to visit with you in the room before and after the procedure. If they do not plan to stay during your study, please advise them they will need to meet you in your room to check in with your nurse before you will be discharged. This is for your safety.

Please contact our office at 303-724-6377 if you have any questions or concerns before your appointment. One of our coordinators will be happy to address them with you.

We appreciate you agreeing to be a part of our study, your participation is extremely important to us. Our goal is always to do everything we can to make this as pleasant of an experience as possible.

See you soon.

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