

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Information Sheet for a Research Study

Title of Study: Scaling Colorectal Cancer Screening Through Outreach, Referral, and Engagement (SCORE): A Program to Reduce Colorectal Cancer Burden in Vulnerable Populations

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You are being asked to take part in a research study. To join the study is voluntary and you can leave the study at any time.

The purpose of this study is to see if mailing home colon cancer screening tests to patients of [CLINIC NAME HERE] helps patients complete the screening test. You should not be in this study if you are up-to-date with colon cancer screening. There will be about 1000 people included in this study. Most of the people, about 70%, will be sent a colon cancer screening test in the mail. We call the colon cancer screening test a FIT kit.

Participants in this study will complete the FIT kit and send it to the lab in the pre-paid return envelope. You do not have to do this test if you do not want to. If you do not want to, there will be no change to the health care you get from your doctor or the [CLINIC NAME HERE]. If you do not want to participate in this study, please contact the researchers listed above. If you do not want to participate in the research, but you do want to get screened for colon cancer, we hope you will talk with your doctor about how to get screened.

If you decide to participate in the study, we also may invite you to an interview session to find out what you think about colon cancer screening and the FIT kit. We plan to interview about 30 people, so not everyone who receives a FIT kit will be asked to interview. The interview will take 30 to 45 minutes. We will offer to do the interview at a time and place that is convenient for you. After completing the interview, you will receive a \$50 gift card. You do not have to participate in the interview if you do not want to.

Risks from being in this research study are small. The FIT kit is an approved and recommended colon cancer screening test that is similar or identical to one that [CLINIC NAME HERE] already gives to patients at doctor visits. There may be uncommon or previously unknown risks. Please use the email or phone number on this letter to report any problems.

Information collected as part of this study will be securely stored either on a password protected server or in secure filing cabinets. Only clinic staff and members of the research team will have access to the data. You will not be identified in any report or publication about this study.

There is no payment for completing the home colon cancer screening test. If you participate in an interview, you will receive a \$50 gift card. It will not cost you anything to be in this study. The research is funded by the [National Cancer Institute/Colon Cancer Coalition], but the researchers do not have any financial interest in the funder or in the results of the study.

You have the right to ask, and have answered, any questions you may have about this research. If you have questions about the study (including payments), complaints, concerns, or if a research-related injury occurs, you should contact the researchers listed at the top of this letter. You may also contact the UNC Institutional Review Board at 919-966-3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu.