

D2d Introductory Phone Script

“This is a research study being done to see if taking vitamin D can lower the risk of getting diabetes in people who are at high risk for diabetes. The study is not for people who already have diabetes. It is called the D2d study and is supported by the National Institutes of Health. This study is being done at (insert medical center/site name) and will involve a commitment of up to 4 years. The exact duration may be or more or less depending upon when you start participating. If you decide to take part, you will come to visits in the morning before you have anything to eat. There will be approximately 2-4 visits per year. The visits will last between 1-3 hours each and include measurements of height, weight and blood pressure, questionnaires and blood tests. We will also need to speak with you on the phone between each visit.

At the screening visit, which will last about an hour and a half, we will describe all study details to you and you can then provide informed consent in writing. If you qualify to be in the study, you be assigned randomly (by chance) to receive 1 pill a day of either a placebo (a substance with no known effect) or vitamin D.

To compensate you for your time and effort, you will receive up to (insert a description of the study compensation).

We are looking for men and women age 30 and above who are at risk for type 2 diabetes to participate. Does this sound like something you would like to do?

✓ *If the volunteer is interested, continue with:*

Do you have any questions about this?

✓ *After the volunteer's questions are answered, ask:*

Are you interested in seeing if you meet the criteria to come in for a screening visit?

✓ *If the caller responds yes, say:*

I will ask you some questions about your health and medical history to see if you may be eligible for the D2d study. If you meet the criteria, you will be invited to (insert name of medical center/site) for an in-person screening visit. By answering these questions, you are consenting to allow us to use this information to pre-screen you for the study.

Do you want me to go ahead with the questions?”

✓ *If the caller responds “no,” thank him for calling.*

- *You may want to ask the caller about how he heard about the study and record the information to improve the site-specific screening process (see below):*

✓ *If the caller responds “yes,” continue with the questions that go over the inclusion and key exclusion criteria.*