

The Finish Line is in Sight!



Study Progress (10/10/2018)

- 93% of participants have completed of the Study.
- 166 participants need to complete an EOS.
- 609 participants have met the diabetes outcome.

D2d will exceed our participant retention goals with your help. Let's do this!

Please maintain the momentum to complete End of Study visits; we are so close to being done! Please continue to contact and re-engage participants that have been inactive. If a participant completed a non-visit EOS encounter, but may be willing to return for an in-person visit, please try to make this happen. In-person data is best!

- All EOS visits should be completed by October 31st. If a participant is willing but there are extenuating circumstances and difficulty scheduling before this deadline, please contact the Coordinating Center.
- Please schedule **UNCO visits** as soon as possible after receiving the lab results.

D2d Future Plans:

October 31, 2018: all last scheduled visits completed*

November 16, 2018: all UNCO visits completed*

January 16, 2018: Database lock. No new data can be entered by sites; all queries must be resolved by then.

January TBD 2018: Sites will be informed of participant study pill assignments and glycemia results and will share the information with participants.

**please call the CC if there are extenuating circumstances and a participant needs to be scheduled after 10/31/2018 for a LSV or after 11/16/2018 for an UNCO.*

To prepare for sharing results:

Continue entering data and resolving queries.

Compile a list of all participant IDs/names/*up-to date* postal and email addresses.

D2d Supplies: Please see below regarding what supplies to return and what to keep or dispose of. This list will be updated as we get closer to the end.

- Food Frequency Questionnaires: Once you have completed all month 36 visits, please discard any remaining blank FFQs. **Please send all completed FFQs to the CC.**
- Retention items (pens, mugs, note pads, etc.): Please feel free to give participants extras, or share them with your office staff.
- Central Lab supplies: Maintain a supply of lab kits and shipping materials up until the last day of participant participation.





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D2d Registry will determine the future of D2d

Our goal is to have 95% of participants that complete the D2d study sign up for the Registry. To date ~70% of participants that had an EOS encounter have registered. We can improve this rate.

At every EOS and UNCO visit, please present the Registry information to participants, answer any questions, and ask them to sign up by completing the registry card or online (please provide participants with their study ID). If a participant didn't sign up at their last visit, please do the following:

1. On the phone if it is a non-visit contact: Explain the basics of the registry and encourage participants to register (via the card or online). Mail the participant the information.
2. Send registry information to participants with every follow-up letter.
3. Early next year – send the Registry information to participants that have not registered with the unmasking of treatment assignment letter.



Please ensure participants understand that signing up for the registry *does not* mean they are committing to any future research studies. They are simply signing up to be contacted in the future so that they can hear about a potential study that will not require visits, or study pills.

Meet the D2d study team | D2d individuals, sites, components that make a difference

D2d Site | University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee

Greetings from Memphis, Tennessee, home of Elvis Presley, Beale Street, great Barbeque and the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center D2d site. The Tennessee team is led by PI, Dr. Karen Johnson and Co-PI, Dr. Catherine Womack. The team includes Lisa Jones, RN and Katrina Phillips, RA. Lisa is the study coordinator and does all the participant study visits. Lisa has been with the study since it started, and has worked at University of Tennessee for 30 years coordinating several NIH trials. Katrina is our research assistant and phlebotomist. Katrina has been a vital part of D2d for the past 2 years and is known as the lab person that can always get you on the first stick! We show a sincere interest in our participants and take every opportunity to teach them more about their health.



Questions? Please contact D2d Coordinating Center at D2d@tuftsmedicalcenter.org or 617-636-D2d2 (3232)