KidneyCARE (Community Access to Research Equity) Study – Patient Tip Sheet

Here are some helpful tips for getting signed up with the KidneyCARE Study!

If you have any questions about the Study or while registering, please reach out to the KidneyCARE Study team at 212.889.2210 x134 or by emailing kidneycarestudy@kidney.org.

To join the Study, you will be asked to register and sign a consent form electronically

- To start, go to <u>kidneycarestudy.org</u> and click on the "sign up" button at the top right of the page.
- Follow the four-step process to create an account. You will need an active email address to use to create your account.
- Once you have finished creating your account, you will receive a follow-up email to the email address you provided. Log onto your email to view this email and click on "activate your account".
- Next, you will be directed to an online consent form. Select "I agree" and "continue".
- The consent form will then become "ungrayed"/available and you will be able to read through the form. Please review this document before signing.
- Once you're finished reading the consent, at the bottom of the last page it will require your signature. You can select style, or you can draw your own signature. The signature page will be a smaller window that pops up.
- Once signed, select "Adopt and Sign" in the signature window.
- Select "Finish" in the upper right-hand corner.
 - Your consent form is completed! You can confirm your consent has been signed by clicking on the person icon on the top right of the page. Here you can click "my informed consent" to review your consent, and print for your records if you choose.
- To complete your surveys, click on the survey tab at the top of the page and you will be directed to the three initial surveys to complete.
- To view kidney health resources, you can click on the education, research, support programs, or contact us tabs at the top of the page.

To return to your KidneyCARE Study account: If you would like to go back into your account after registering, you will go to kidneycarestudy.org and click on the "login" button. You will use your email address and password to sign in. After entering those, you will receive a one time 6 digit verification code to your email. This is to ensure the safety and security of all KidneyCARE Study accounts. You will need to access that code in your email and paste it into the verify your email kidneycarestudy.org page to continue.

Please refer to the informed consent for details on data security and storage, privacy, and Study withdraw instructions.