THE FIRST PROGRAM

In order to provide you with valuable research support, we are giving you BRU contact information, scheduling guidelines and a list of additional information needed from you throughout the study. Our goal is to establish a strong partnership with you to ensure the ethical conduct of your study.

BRU Contact Information:

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Operating Hours

Monday – Friday 6:00am – 4:00pm

Scheduling Appointments:

- 1. Please contact the BRU Charge Nurse at 617-5300 ext. 14720 to schedule all BRU research study appointments, except Bone Densitometry scans and Dietary consultations.
- 2. Scheduling requests should be received a minimum of 24 hours in advance to assure appropriate study resources. VETERAN ONLY studies should have written VA approval to schedule non-veterans.
- 3. Appointment requests for new patients should include the following:
 - a) Copy of Informed Consent
 - b) Doctors Orders
 - c) VA 1010 Form
- 4. Appointment requests for established patients should include the following:
 - a) Orders
- 5. Scheduling for Bone Densitometry scans should be made directly through the DXA Technologist.
 - a) When a new protocol or protocol amendments require Bone Densitometry scans, please contact the DXA Technologist for a pre-participant appointment to assess the study needs including important facts to know and consider before recruiting participants.
- 6. Dietary consultation appointments are made directly through the Dietician.

Additional Information Needed:

- 1. To maintain quality clinical research support throughout your study, please notify the Program Coordinator of any study amendments or contact changes.
- 2. If protocol changes specifically involve nursing, processing, dietary or DXA procedures, please contact each affected area to educate and re-train as necessary.

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^{*}Please contact the BRU Charge Nurse for additional time requests