

**Attachment 1**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances  
in Michigan Urban Fish eaters**

**Telephone Questionnaire for Scheduling Repeated Appointments**

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**Hello. My name is (first name). I am with the Fisheaters Study from the Michigan Department of Community Health. Last year, you participated in the study by answering a questionnaire and providing blood and urine samples. There was a problem with the laboratory equipment and your blood sample was damaged. I'm calling to ask if you are willing to come to another clinic to provide blood and urine samples again. We would also like to ask you the questions on the questionnaire again. We are asking you to repeat the entire clinic process so that all of your information will be current. As before, you will receive up to \$75 in Visa gift cards as a thank you for your blood and urine samples and for answering the questionnaire. The clinic will be in Detroit.**

**Are you willing to come to a clinic to answer the questionnaire and provide blood and urine samples again? Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience.**

*If NO: That's fine. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.*

*If YES: Great! I need to ask you a few questions to find out if you can still be part of the study.*

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**1. Do you have hemophilia or any other blood clotting or bleeding health problem?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Blood Health Problem Script*

No

(Ineligible Blood Health Problem script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone with a blood health problem in the study. You would not be able to give us a blood sample. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today.**

**2. Have you had chemotherapy in the past 6 weeks?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Due to Chemotherapy Script*

No

(Ineligible Due to Chemotherapy script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone who has had chemotherapy in the past 6 weeks. You would not be able to give the amount of blood needed for this study. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today.**

**3. Do you weigh less than 95 pounds?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Weight Script*

No

(Ineligible Weight script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone who weighs less than 95 pounds in the study. You would not be able to give the amount of blood needed for this study. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today.**

**4. Have you lost more than 15 pounds in the last year?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Weight Loss Script*

No

(Ineligible Weight Loss script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone who has lost more than 15 pounds in the last year in the study. Weight loss could affect the amount of chemicals in your blood. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today.**

*Questions 6 and 7 are for females. SKIP to Q 8 for males. If unsure of gender, READ Gender script.*

(Gender script)

**The next questions are for females.** *Wait for response indicating gender. If no response, ask his/her gender.*

5. Indicate whether the person is male or female.

M            F

6. **Are you currently pregnant?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Due to Pregnancy Script*

No

(Ineligible Due to Pregnancy script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone who is pregnant in the study. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.**

7. **Have you breastfed a child in the past 6 months?**

Yes *READ Ineligible Due to Breastfeeding script*

No

(Ineligible Due to Breastfeeding script)

**I'm sorry but we cannot include anyone who has breastfed a child in the past 6 months in our study. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today.**

*If participant is eligible for the study go to Eligible Participant script*

(Eligible participant script)

**Great! You are eligible to take part in this study. Let's talk about scheduling an appointment for you.**

**Your appointment will take about two hours. When you come to the clinic, you will be asked some questions to help us find out how you might come into contact with chemicals. We'll ask you questions like where you live, your activities, and food you eat. You will receive a \$25 gift card as a thank you for answering these questions. You can refuse to answer any of the questions you do not want to answer.**

**Next, a medical professional will take 83 ml (about 5 ½ tablespoons) of blood from a vein in your arm. Then, you will be shown to a private room and asked to provide a urine sample in a cup. You will be given another \$25 gift card as a thank you for your blood and urine samples. Finally, you will receive another \$25 for completing both the questionnaire and giving blood and urine samples, for a total of up to \$75 in gift cards.**

**8. Do you still want to come into the clinic?**

Yes

No

*If NO That's fine. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.*

**9. If YES Great! Let's take a look at the available times to find out what works for you. Are there days or times that are better for you?**

Yes

No

*If YES,*

*Best days* \_\_\_\_\_

*Best times* \_\_\_\_\_

**10. You could come in at (time/location). Does that work for you?**

Yes

No *If NO, propose another time/location*

*RECORD Appointment*

Date

Time

Location

\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Do you have a way to get to (location) for your appointment?**

Yes

No *If NO, offer transportation assistance*

**Let's make sure I have your correct name and other contact information.**

**12. What is your full name? VERIFY spelling**

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. What is your mailing address? (Verify from Contact Form)**

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Would you prefer me to use an email address to contact you?**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. I just called you at XXX- XXX-XXXX. READ participant's phone number. Is this the best phone number to reach you? If YES, SKIP to Q 6.**

Yes

No

**16. Do you have another number where we can reach you?**

Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ • Home • Work • Cell

Phone 3: \_\_\_\_\_ • Home • Work • Cell

Phone 4: \_\_\_\_\_ • Relative/friend's name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Closing script* Thank you very much for agreeing to be part of this study again. I will mail some information to you including an appointment reminder, a map, and a consent form. We will also call you a few days before to remind you of your appointment.

Please read the consent form before you come to your appointment. Don't sign the form until you come in for your appointment.

I will include our phone number in the mailing in case you have questions or need to change your appointment. Do you have any questions that I can answer now? Okay, we'll see you on (date/time) at (location). Thanks again for taking the time to talk with me today.