Volunteering for participation in research studies is a generous act that creates the potential for obtaining new insights into treatments. This may eventually lead to improved diagnostic tests and therapies.

For a free screening call our highly trained professionals at 504-568-2097
WAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CARE FOR MY COPD/EMPHYSEMA?

- Understand that COPD/emphysema is a chronic disease. You need to take care of it all the time, not just when you have symptoms.

- The best way to take care of COPD/emphysema is to work in partnership with your health care team.

- The more you know, the better you can help control your own COPD/emphysema.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING IN A RESEARCH STUDY?

- Play an active role in your own health care

- Obtain expert medical care during the trial at no cost.

- Education regarding your disease management.

- Participating may not help you but will help others by contributing to medical research.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I continue to see my primary care provider while on study? Yes, the research staff will collaborate with your health care provider. Together they will manage your health care keeping your best interest in mind.

Can I change my mind about participating once the trial has started? Yes, you may leave the trial at any time without jeopardizing your current or future care at LSUHSC-NO.

How do you ensure my safety during clinical trials? Your safety is our primary concern, each trial is guided by strict U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations with regular medical monitoring and oversight locally and by the FDA.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Free medical examinations

- Regular lung function assessments

- Compensation for your travel and time

- Education and information regarding your COPD