

Informed Consent: Teach-Back Tool for Investigators

One way to introduce the assessment of comprehension is to say something like:
“Asking you these questions helps me know if I am doing a good of a job of explaining this research.”

These are questions you *can* use to assess subject comprehension. Use as many or as few as you feel are necessary, and fold them into your existing consent process.

- What is the research about?
- Why are you eligible for it?
- What will be done in the research study?
- How is being part of the research different than other care you might get?
- What good things might happen?
- What bad things might happen?
- What will the research cost?
- How much time will the research take?
- Who can you call if there is a problem with the research?
- What happens if you say no?
- What if you say “yes” then decide you want to quit?