

Research Study Participant Survey

The Emory Institutional Review Board (IRB) oversees the conduct of research with human volunteers at Emory. We are doing this survey to better understand how volunteers like—and don't like—to be compensated for being in a study. This is an optional survey—you do not have to take it, and you can skip any question to do not wish to answer. Your name and identity will not be recorded. The results will be used to help Emory improve its compensation system for participants. Thank you!

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Sarah Putney at (404) 712-9750 or sputney@emory.edu.

1. What kind of research study did you or the person you are a caregiver for take part in at Emory? Please check all that apply.

- Survey or questionnaire only (online, in person, telephone, etc.)
- Testing on blood, urine, biopsy tissue, or other samples taken from my body
- Genetic study of any kind (using your genes or DNA)
- Psychological or behavioral testing (in person, online, computer-based)
- Medical or nursing research study involving therapy such as drug, device, surgery, etc.
- Public health study of any kind, such as environmental sampling, diet, vaccines, etc.
- Physical exercise testing
- Other (Please explain in the space provided below):

2. As a participant in one or more Emory research studies, what form of payment did you receive? Please check all that apply.

- None
- Gift card to a store
- Gift card for cash, to use anywhere
- Cash
- Emory check
- Money order
- Online payment or electronic funds transfer (such as Pay Pal)
- Parking voucher
- Transportation voucher
- Other (Please explain in the space provided below):

3. Of all the forms of payment possible, which **three** do you prefer? Please check **up to three only.**

- None
- Gift card to a store
- Gift card for cash, to use anywhere
- Cash
- Emory check
- Money order
- Online payment or electronic funds transfer (such as Pay Pal)
- Other (Please explain in the space provided below):

3A: Of the forms of payment that you selected which is your preferred method?

3B: Please explain in the space provided below:

4. Why do you prefer these forms of payment? Please check all that apply.

- Convenience – I don't have to go out of my way to use it
- Access – I can get to the bank or store or I know how to use it
- Flexibility – can use it for many things
- Value – it is worth something to me
- Security – it doesn't create a risk for me/it can't be easily stolen
- Trust – I trust this form of compensation over the others
- Other (Please explain in the space provided below):

5. How important is the form of payment to you when deciding whether or not to take part in a research study at Emory?

- Matters to me a lot and strongly affects my decision
- Matters to me sometimes but it depends
- It wouldn't affect my decision at all
- I am not sure

5A: Please explain in the space provided below

Provide: "Please explain" Open box as an optional section.

6. Do you have any other comments on forms of payment to share with Emory? Please use this space to share them.

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time.