F.A.Q Page For Principal Investigators

- How much will I be paid? Generally between $500 - $1000 per patient

- When will I be paid? If the study is a short study (few weeks duration) payment is at the end of the study. If the study is long term (1 or 2 years) then installments are paid.

- Do I bill Patient Insurance? No. Bill R-Research per procedure (physical, EKG etc.) as specifically outlined in your study agreement. You receive these fees in addition to your payment per patient.

- What is my liability? As a PI, you are responsible for the care of your patients. Patients must be chosen based on specific criteria outlined in protocols. If a serious adverse reaction occurs and you have followed the protocol with integrity, you are completely indemnified by the sponsor. Patient participation is completely voluntary and subjects must sign an informed consent prior to starting any trial.

- What is my time commitment? R-research goal is to minimize time commitments for PIs. Study coordinators prepare all regulatory documents, coordinate patient visits, obtain lab specimens, perform EKGs, explain the informed consent to the subjects, and take most of the burden off the PI. We are here to assist the PI in any way and want to have a successful study.

- How are HIPPA regulations adhered to? The PI first informs the patient of a study, and if the patient in interested, R-Research may then contact the patient. R-Research can write a letter on behalf of the PI, take care of stationery, postage etc. to inform patients. Also the signing of the informed consent by the subject allows people involved in the study access to his/her chart.

- How much documentation am I responsible for? Study coordinators take care of all regulatory documents.

- What is the informed consent procedure? The PI may obtain or delegate the responsibility to the Study Coordinator.

- If a patient has the SAE (serious adverse event) and requires hospitalization, who pays for the hospital care? The sponsor is responsible.