WHAT IS THE RESEARCH STUDY?

We are inviting you to participate in a Registry where we would like your feedback on oral care products. The purpose of the “Consumer Oral Health Registry” (COHR) is to conduct studies on oral care products to assess your ability to provide feedback on the products and gather feedback on the overall usage experience for a period of time. Your participation in this Registry will allow the research team at Penn Dental Medicine to invite you to participate in future studies. Some of the studies that we will be conducting will ask you to try different oral care products such as toothpastes, toothbrushes, mouthwashes and dental cleaning devices.

JOIN THE REGISTRY

If you are interested in learning more about this REGISTRY, please contact study team at:
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WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO DO?

You are being invited to participate in a Consumers Oral Health Registry (COHR) that will allow you to be a part of research studies to test oral health products such as toothpastes, toothbrushes, mouthwashes, and others. In all the studies within this registry, the involvement will be focused on improving oral care products or developing new ones that will better align with patients' needs, increased acceptability and targeted oral care education on the use of these products.

WILL I BE PAID FOR BEING IN THIS STUDY?

If you or your family members, or your child caregiver are qualified to participate in this study, you will be asked to attend study visits that usually occur at the start of each study and a few follow-up visits may also be scheduled where you will be attending an in-person and/or a virtual visit. You and/or your child might be compensated for your participation. If your child has a caregiver, we may also ask this person to participate to provide feedback on the use of the products and he/she may also be compensated. You must meet all attendance requirements. If you do not complete the study of your own free will, you may receive a pro-rated portion of the compensation at the discretion of the Study Investigators.

HOW CAN I BE PART OF THIS STUDY?

You may be eligible to participate if:

• You are a male or female age > 5 years
• You are in good general health and oral health as determined by the Investigator
• You must be available for the duration of the study and are willing to be audiotaped during the interview phase of the study
• You are willing to comply with the study procedures
• Have a range of physical and/or mental disabilities (e.g. autism, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, Parkinson’s, etc.)
• Are not undergoing orthodontic treatment or have obvious signs of oral disease that might interfere with study procedures at the PI’s discretion
• Are not concurrently participating in other clinical studies that involve oral health, or studies that could impact oral health, at the PI’s discretion

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