This research study will compare two medicines commonly used to treat COPD. COPD (Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease) makes it hard to breathe due to damage to the lungs. We are inviting you to take part in the study because your lung doctor diagnosed you with COPD.

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE, PROCEDURES, AND DURATION OF THIS STUDY?**

We do not know if Drug A or Drug B is better at improving health related quality of life (HRQoL) in COPD patients. If you agree to be in the study, the study doctor does not pick which drug you will take. A computer will randomly place you in one of the two study groups. The group the computer picks is by chance, like a flip of a coin. You will have an equal chance of being in either group. If you want more information about randomization, we will show you a brief video.

You will receive a beginning dose of either drug A or drug B. You will not be told which of the two medicines you will receive. You will take the study medicine as directed for one year. You will have four (4) research clinic visits during the study. The study doctor will perform a brief exam and ask five (5) questions about your quality of life.

By doing this study, we hope to learn which medicine improves breathing and HRQoL in patients with COPD. There is no guarantee that you will benefit personally. After the study, we will tell you which of the two medicines you took. You and your lung doctor can decide if you should continue taking the drug once the study is complete.

**WHAT ARE REASONS YOU MIGHT CHOOSE NOT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY?**

You do not have to participate in the study to receive medication for your COPD. Both medicines are available for your lung doctor to prescribe outside of the study. The study medicine you receive is chosen by chance. The study medicine you receive may not work for you. The Detailed Consent (page X) provides a list of possible risks for each study medicine.

Other treatments for COPD are available outside of the study. If you decide not to be in the study, your lung doctor will choose a treatment he/she thinks is best for you. For a list of common COPD treatments, see Appendix A.

**WHAT ARE REASONS YOU MIGHT CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY?**

Both medicines used in this study are FDA Approved to treat COPD. The study medicine and research clinic visits are provided to you at no cost. The research team will provide guidance on how to manage your COPD.

The study doctor will know which medicine you are taking. The research team will monitor your COPD closely. If your COPD gets worse or you do not tolerate the medicine, we can remove you from the study. Your lung doctor can then prescribe another medicine based on his/her medical opinion.

**DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY?**

If you decide to take part in the study, it should be because you really want to volunteer. If you decide not to take part, you will not lose any services, benefits, or rights you would normally have. You can choose to withdraw at any time during the study.

**WHAT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

The person in charge of this study is ___-____, MD, of the University of Kentucky, Department ______. If you have questions, problems, or concerns regarding this study or you want to withdraw from the study; his/her contact information is: @uky.edu; phone: 859-.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns about your rights as a research volunteer; contact staff in the University of Kentucky (UK) Office of Research Integrity (ORI), Monday – Friday, 8am and 5pm EST, at 859-257-9428 or toll free at 1-866-400-9428.

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