



## In-Person Visit Participation Fact Sheet (Participant)

### Who Is Conducting The In-Person Visit and What Will I Be Asked To Do?

A certified phlebotomist or a licensed practical nurse from the 3Gs team will complete the visit. The visit can be conducted at your home, workplace, or another location that is convenient for you. The visit will take approximately thirty minutes per person.

#### **As part of the in-person visit, you will be asked to:**

- have measurements taken of your blood pressure, height, weight, and waist size
- give samples of your blood, urine, and saliva, and give consent (permission) for each of these samples

### Your Daughter's Participation

If you have a daughter(s) nine years or older, she is also eligible to participate in the visit with you if she is able to be present for the same visit date, time, and location as yours. **All women, with and without daughters, are equally important to our study and will provide valuable information about women's health.**

### Will I Be Compensated for the In-Person Visit?

In recognition of the time you will be contributing to this research effort, you will receive \$50.00 for completion of the in-person visit.

### Where Can I Find Detailed Information About The Visit?

On our website, we have posted a copy of the consent form. If you have questions or concerns that you need answered before the scheduled visit, please call or email the study staff. The examiner will bring copies of the consent form to the visit and confirm that all of your questions have been answered before you sign the form. One copy of the consent form is for you to keep for your records. The second copy is for the examiner to send to our offices.

### What Will You Do With My Samples?

Your blood sample may be tested for chemicals suspected to be environmental contaminants. Environmental contaminants include chemicals used in the growing of food (pesticides), gardening and household cleaning (fungicides), chemicals used to make household products resistant to fire (flame retardants) and industrial chemicals which may be present in the environment. Your blood, urine and saliva samples will be stored for future studies of women's health, environmental exposures, and how health is related across generations within a family. If your blood is tested as part of the 3Gs study, you will have the option to receive your test results. At this time, only blood is being tested as part of the 3Gs study. Other specimens collected as part of 3Gs study will be stored for future studies.

### How Will You Keep My Information Private?

Your identifying information will be kept completely confidential by study staff. Each person is given an ID number and only this ID number will be used on study materials. The blood, urine and saliva samples will have a bar code with this number and your name will not appear on the tubes. All study materials will be stored in locked file cabinets in restricted-access areas. How Do I Schedule or Cancel My Visit?:

A member of the 3Gs team will contact you by phone to schedule a convenient time and place to conduct the visit. You may also call our scheduling hotline listed below. If you decide you do not wish to

complete the in-person visit, please contact us ASAP by phone or email. We will remove your name from our 3Gs in-person visit lists and send your compensation for the telephone interview.

3Gs Study Staff Contact Information:

To schedule or cancel a visit, please call:

866-986-8241

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

(510) 649-6390

email: [3gs@chdstudies.org](mailto:3gs@chdstudies.org)

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