

Information for Investigators Collaborating with Rx-SafeNet

What is Rx-SafeNet?

Mission Statement: To improve medication safety and advance community pharmacy practice in Indiana through the conduct and dissemination of collaborative, patient centered, practice-based research.

Rx-SafeNet is a practice-based research network of community pharmacies located throughout the state of Indiana. The network serves as a platform for collaboration between community pharmacies and researchers with a shared interest in improving medication safety and advancing community pharmacy practice in Indiana. Our ultimate goal is to integrate project findings into daily practice to enhance medication safety and improve patient outcomes.

The following highlights information about Rx-SafeNet for investigators interested in collaborating on projects:

Request to Collaborate:

Rx-SafeNet welcomes collaboration with practitioners, researchers, and professionals and looks forward to finding new ways to foster these interactions. Rx-SafeNet is a community pharmacy membership-based organization. Members and other investigators wishing to collaborate with Rx-SafeNet need to first formally submit ideas for projects using the [Request to Collaborate Form](#). Requests to Collaborate must be approved by Rx-SafeNet leadership. Please see the Project Selection and Approval Policy for more details.

As part of the Request to Collaborate, investigators will be asked to provide the following:

- A copy of the approved IRB protocol
- A brief written summary of what the research study entails, for recruitment purposes. The summary should, at minimum, include:
 - Purpose of study
 - Relevant site-specific information such as number and type of pharmacy personnel needed and pertinent patient demographics
 - Accessibility to applicable resources, and value/type of participation incentive and/or compensation to pharmacies

Description of Recruitment Services Provided by Rx-SafeNet:

Once a Request to Collaborate has been approved by Rx-SafeNet, Rx-SafeNet will provide the following services to collaborating investigators:

- Assist with IRB protocol and grant review upon request
 - This is preferred to ensure appropriate language for recruitment plan through Rx-SafeNet
- Facilitate community pharmacy recruitment (after IRB protocol approval)
 - Standard services:
 - Email announcements of project opportunity to Network members
 - Discussion of project opportunity on monthly site coordinator calls
 - Collaborating investigators are invited to come discuss the study and/or get feedback and/or encourage participation at these meetings
 - Phone calls or visits to pharmacy sites to encourage participation when possible

- Optional services (may require additional fee):
 - Assistance with opt-in or opt-out telephone surveys
 - Sending out personalized mailers with study information (e.g., QR codes)
 - Additional scheduled visits to pharmacies
- Rx-SafeNet will make our best effort to ensure recruitment needs and/or sample sizes are met, but we cannot make guarantees as participation is always voluntary for members, not required.

Collaboration Fee Structure:

All collaborating investigators will receive the services described in the above section. However, Rx-SafeNet offers discounted rates to investigators from Purdue University. See the table below for the collaboration fee structure.

Collaborating Investigator Level	Collaboration Fee
Purdue learner (e.g., student, resident, fellow, etc.)	\$250
Purdue faculty/scientists	\$500
External learner (e.g., student, resident, fellow, etc.)	\$350
External faculty/scientists	\$750

Publication:

Rx-SafeNet asks that publications resulting from Network projects acknowledge Rx-SafeNet in the study title and recognize that Rx-SafeNet sites were used. Investigators are also encouraged (not required) to provide a summary of findings and copies of published articles. Please see the Publication and Presentation Policy for more details.

Communication:

Communication to membership of Rx-SafeNet will be made by the Network Director’s office requesting participation in a respective research study. All initial communication to the membership of Rx-SafeNet regarding network projects must originate from the Network Director’s office. Please see the Communication Policy for more details. Investigators are also asked to participate in an exit interview after project completion to provide feedback to the Network and to assist with bi-annual requests for information about resulting publications, impacts on students, etc.

Grants:

Any reference to Rx-SafeNet in grant proposals must be approved by the Network Director’s office. Any project that requires the use of network resources must be approved through the Network Director’s office in advance. Please see the Grant Application Policy for more details.

Intellectual Property:

Rx-SafeNet follows Purdue University and Indiana University guidelines on intellectual property and data ownership. Please see the Intellectual Property and Data Ownership Policy for more details.

To read our complete policies or learn more about Rx-SafeNet, please visit our website at: <http://www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/rx-safenet/>