



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 are encouraged to formally submit ideas for projects using the Request to Collaborate Form. Requests to Collaborate must be approved by Rx-SafeNet leadership after sufficient interest is expressed from the membership. No project will be pursued without support from pharmacy site coordinators. Please see the Project Selection and Approval Policy for more details.

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. Please see the Publication and Presentation Policy for more details.

Communication:

The primary investigator is responsible for submitting a copy of the approved IRB protocol as well as a brief written summary of what research study entails to the *Network Director's* office. 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. Communication to membership of Rx-SafeNet will be made by the Director's office requesting participation in respective research study. All 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.

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 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/>