



Special Note for Potential Collaborators

HCHS/SOL welcomes ancillary studies and encourages collaboration with members of the scientific community at large. The Study's ancillary studies policy posted on the study investigator's website (<https://sites.csc.unc.edu/hchs/ancillary-studies-pub>) is designed to facilitate development and implementation of new ancillary studies. Investigators proposing an ancillary study are requested to work closely with an HCHS/SOL sponsor (who must be a HCHS/SOL parent study PI) concerning both scientific and practical implementation of the proposal.

For reasons of participant burden, new ancillary studies are highly unlikely to be integrated with the ongoing Visit 3 examination of the SOL cohort. Ancillary studies designed to engage HCHS/SOL cohort participants will need to be able to fund separate visits, with the requisite personnel, transportation costs and incentives as well as other costs. This applies to newly proposed ancillary studies as well as revised Visit 3 related applications. No constraints apply to ancillary study proposals that do not involve participant burden.

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