Why I Joined - The Participant Voice

Thanks to the ADAPTABLE participants who responded to the survey question, “Why I joined ADAPTABLE?” We were excited to see so many participants engaged and enjoyed reading each story. Your participation helps build a community of patients, researchers, and clinicians who are actively engaged in answering important health questions.

We encourage you to visit theaspirinstudy.org/participantvoice to read more. If you have not had the opportunity to share your voice or have more to say, we invite you to complete this survey at bit.ly/adptvoice.

Where we are and what’s next

Thank you for continuing to take part in the ADAPTABLE study. Your ongoing participation is valuable and will help make sure the final study results are helpful to people with heart disease and their clinicians.

Where we are

Although we are close to the end of the study, we still need your input. The End-of-Study visits in the study portal are open. We ask that you log into the ADAPTABLE study portal to complete this visit if you have not done so already. In this visit, you have the opportunity to let us know if you would like to be contacted for future research. Selecting “Yes” will allow the study team to contact you about future research studies. The last day to complete this visit is June 30, 2020.

What’s next?

We ask that you stay on your assigned aspirin dose unless your clinician recommends changing the dose for medical reasons. We also invite you to stay involved by reading this newsletter, checking the study website, and following ADAPTABLE on Twitter and Facebook.

Read more at https://theaspirinstudy.org/news/.
Meet an Adaptor

Henry Cruz, an ADAPTABLE patient partner, has been with the study since the beginning. He along with his fellow Adaptors work along with study team leaders, health care professionals, and health care system leaders, emphasizing the value of involving patients in all aspects of clinical research.

Henry believes the clinical research community is filled with incredibly bright people, but the lived experience of a disease or condition is something that can’t be taught in textbooks. Patients need researchers, and researchers need patients.

Read more about Henry.

Featured Video

This video from HealthCore, one of ADAPTABLE’s partners, shows how data is linked across multiple sources while preserving patient privacy. As described in example two in this video, you will be asked during your End of Study visit if you give permission to have your healthcare claims data linked for the ADAPTABLE study. This will help make sure our study data is as complete as possible.

Frequently Asked Questions

**How has COVID-19 impacted clinical research?**

Most health institutions have asked study teams to postpone in-person study visits. As an online study, the ADAPTABLE study allows you to keep participating and contributing to this important research. While you are staying at home, please take this opportunity to complete your End-of-Study visit.