OHSU will begin using Epic MyChart patient portal to enroll subjects in clinical trials.

Based on the experience of other academic centers, we believe that MyChart@OHSU can increase rates of enrollment by up to 3 times and do so at 1/5 the cost compared to mailings and phone calls to subjects. Currently, OHSU patients collectively have more than 130,000 active MyChart accounts.

OCTRI is looking for 2-3 studies willing to be pilot projects for MyChart-enabled recruitment.

For the pilot project, there will be no cost to the research study. We will only require some of your time to help us create the MyChart tools for your project.

If you are interested in participating, please reply to Tim Burdick with a brief summary of your study and how it relates to the 5 points outlined in the right column.

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To participate in this pilot study, your trial should meet the following requirements:

REQUIRED:
1. Recruiting efforts are active or beginning before 9/2/2015.

PREFERRED:
1. Recruitment goals of enrolling 100 – 500 subjects.
2. Subject inclusion & exclusion should be relatively simple using patient data in Epic. Example: age, sex, address, ICD-9/10 (Problem List or Encounter Diagnoses), lab results values, medications by class (e.g. Beta-blocker) or by indication (e.g. antihypertensive).
3. Includes subjects from special populations (as defined by NIH).
4. An early investigator award.
5. Study requires subject to complete a related, short questionnaire (5-15 questions).

Note: There is a potential for selection bias using MyChart based on users. However, these differences are not significant, and may not represent a bias depending on your study.