



FOUND Brief Summary

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PPMI FOUND is designed to enhance retention and minimize lost to follow-up of persons enrolled in PPMI, by providing a parallel longitudinal assessment method using internet, telephone and/or mail contacts with PPMI participants. This is conducted through a single site, UCSF, and PPMI participants provide consent to be followed in PPMI FOUND separately.

A. Enrollment: All active participants in PPMI are eligible to participate. In addition, individuals who have previously participated in PPMI, but are no longer participants are eligible to participate. Each participant is contacted by UCSF staff using email, telephone or postal mail, in accordance with the participant's preference to provide information regarding the study, discuss the consent form and answer any questions. PPMI participants then can sign the consent form and are enrolled into the PPMI FOUND study.

B. Follow-up: PPMI FOUND participants are followed every 6 months. Information collected at follow-up includes contact information, self-reported diagnosis, and information on health and disease status. The self-reported diagnosis and information on health and disease status is made available to the PD research community through the PPMI data share gateway.

C. Other information collected: The Parkinson's Disease Risk Factor Questionnaire (PDRFQ), collects life-long information on lifestyle and health, including habits, occupation and residence. The PDRFQ data is made available to the PD research community through the PPMI data share gateway.

