

Funding

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Feedback and study results

A summary of the study results will be available for you via email at the completion of the study. Please indicate on the consent form if you would like to receive feedback on the outcomes on the study.

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Further Information

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<https://identify-diabetes.org/>

Identification of type 2 diabetes & pre-diabetes in the oral healthcare setting

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Background

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes, occurring in more than 85% of people with diabetes. Early diagnosis and treatment of this disease is critical to improving health outcomes and type 2 diabetes has been associated with a number of oral complications. The Melbourne Dental School in collaboration with the Melbourne Medical School at The University of Melbourne, eviDent Foundation and Australian Dental Association, Victoria Branch (ADAVB) are conducting an important study (iDENTify) to investigate screening for type 2 diabetes in a private oral healthcare setting.

Aim of study

iDENTify aims to investigate if screening for type 2 diabetes in a private oral healthcare setting using the diabetes risk questionnaire will help improve identification of asymptomatic individuals with undiagnosed type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes.

Introduction to study

The study involves Oral Health Professionals (OHPs) screening patients over 35 years of age using the diabetes risk questionnaire (AUSDRISK) for type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes in their oral healthcare setting. At risk patients will be referred to their General Medical Practitioner for further screening and the results of this screening are provided to the patients' referring OHP to enable the OHP to give appropriate oral care.

What would be expected of you?

1. To provide the results of a type 2 diabetes screening for patients participating in iDENTify to the referring OHP.
2. To complete a short questionnaire.
3. Continue with your usual clinical practice for the management of type 2 diabetes.

Benefits

This study may help overcome some of the shortcomings of the current practice of diabetes diagnosis. By increasing the number of contact points between health care providers and individuals seeking care, there is plenty of opportunity for early detection of asymptomatic individuals at risk of diabetes. In this context, oral healthcare settings offers all that is required for diabetes and associated risk identification.

Your participation is most appreciated.

Possible Risks

There are no potential risks or side effects associated with your participation in this study.

Privacy, confidentiality and disclosure of information

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and confidential.

All the information collected will be confidential and subject to legal limitations. Only the research team will have access to the data.

All data will be stored in a secure place at The University of Melbourne, and security passwords will be required to access electronic files. In accordance with university regulations, the data will be destroyed five years after the last publication of the research.

Ethics

This project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of Melbourne (Ethics ID: 1749595).

If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this research project, which you do not wish to discuss with the research team, you can contact the Manager, Human Research Ethics, Research Ethics and Integrity, The University of Melbourne, by phone +61 3 8344 2073 or email: humanethics-complaints@unimelb.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially. In any correspondence please provide the name of the research team or the name or ethics ID number of the research project.