

Requirement for a Concise Summary

For studies reviewed via the expedited or full board process, see the sample language below when preparing the required concise summary in information letters/consent forms. This should appear at the beginning of the document. Please keep in mind that you must revise the language to meet your study and include additional information in the body of the consent document, as shown in the sample consent form [available online](#).

General Information	You are being asked to take part in a research study. This research study is voluntary, meaning you do not have to take part in it. The procedures, risks, and benefits are fully described further in the consent form.
Purpose	The purpose of the study is to find out from married couples how they communicate and work out issues in their marriage.
Duration & Visits	There will be a total of two visits, the first lasting 1 hour and the second lasting 2 hours.
Overview of Procedures	You will be asked to complete a survey with questions about your marriage and communication styles. You will then be asked to come to a focus group three weeks later to discuss information we learn from reviewing the surveys.
Risks	The only risk is related to the potential loss of confidentiality.
Benefits	There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this study. The benefit to the researchers is to help with future marriage counseling.
Alternatives	The alternative is to not participate in this study.