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EH23-245 Observational Study of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Men Treated with TNF Antagonists

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Dear Patient,

I am writing to inform you about a research study that you may be eligible for at NorthShore as you will be starting TNF-antagonist treatment as part of your clinical care. As a participant of this observational study, you will be asked to complete the following:

- 1. Screening questionnaire about urinary symptoms (IPSS) and review of medical/surgical/medication history.**
- 2. Complete questionnaires at baseline, 3 months and 6 months:**
 - IPSS – screens and tracks symptoms for benign prostatic hyperplasia (takes approximately 5-7 minutes to complete)
 - LURN SI-29 – assesses urinary symptoms including overactive bladder, pelvic floor disorders, stress urinary incontinence, urgency incontinence, mixed incontinence, nocturia, hesitancy, and post-void dribbling (takes approximately 5-7 minutes to complete)
 - PROMIS-29 Profile – assesses health-related domains such as physical function, anxiety, depression, fatigue, sleep disturbance, ability to participate in social roles and activities, and pain interference (takes approximately 5-7 minutes to complete)
- 3. Optional Sub-Study: Provide saliva sample for genetic analysis.**

You will be compensated \$50 for your time and effort at study completion.

Please contact the study coordinator Pooja Talaty PTalaty@northshore.org at 847-503-4280. Please contact the study team as soon as possible and before starting new medication.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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