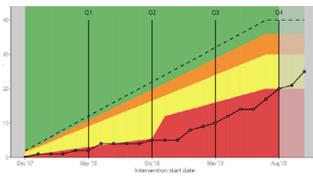


# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: What is the difference between pre-screening and screening?**

**A: Pre-screening:** “Pre-screen” participants have met the pre-established pre-screen criteria based on a first pass chart review. Pre-screening is a more extensive review of the records or other existing data to determine eligibility for contact for protocol-required screening tests.

**Screening:** “Screen” participants have been contacted and have signed consent to undergo screening procedures for the purposes of the protocol. Screening is the process of determining eligibility to enroll after signing consent.

**Q: Why is it important to document the reasons that patients did not enroll (e.g., not contacted, not eligible, not consented)?**

**A:** Tracking the reasons that individual patients do not move forward in the enrollment process helps identify patterns of accrual barriers and the development of data-driven strategies to improve accrual on the current trial, future trials, and/or other trials within the network.

**Q: Why is so much information collected on the CP-CTNet Pre-Screening Form in Rave?**

**A:** DCP requires the collection of this information to help study teams better understand the participants and personalize communication to improve accrual, retention, and adherence. What is learned may lead to protocol improvements and may inform future trial designs. It also helps CP-CTNet assess and document the characteristics of potential participants (e.g., age, sex, race, and ethnicity) beginning at the earliest point in the process.

**Q: Where can I find my study’s preliminary eligibility criteria?**

**A:** A study’s pre-established preliminary (or pre-screen) eligibility criteria is listed in the study-specific *Recruitment, Retention, and Adherence Plan*.

**Q: Where can I find more resources on AQuIP?**

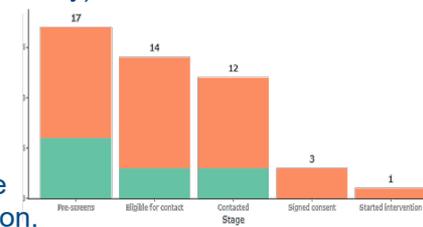
**A:** Access AQuIP resources on the CP-CTNet DMASC [Program Resources](#) page.



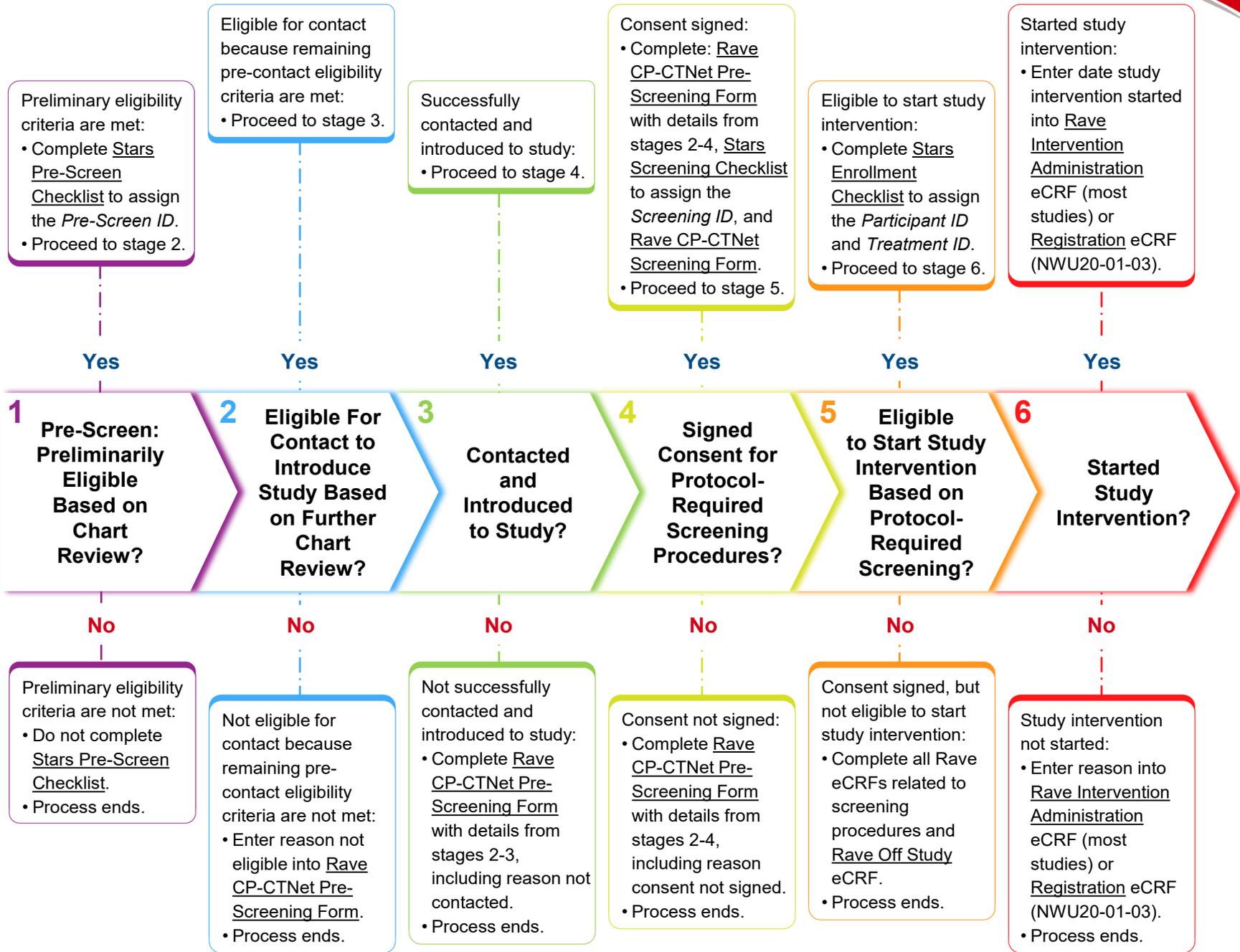
# The AQuIP Guide to the Enrollment Journey

The Accrual Quality Improvement Program (AQuIP) is a continuous accrual improvement program that leverages sponsor, study staff, and participant input to improve clinical trial recruitment, retention, and adherence. AQuIP is designed to support timely accrual of clinical trial participants. To gain insight into factors that affect study accrual, CP-CTNet site staff collect information about each participant as they move through key stages of their enrollment process. In addition to individual demographics, per person accrual methods and barriers, and cumulative study data are collected at each stage. The key stages are:

1. Pre-Screen: Prelimarily Eligible Based on Chart Review.
2. Eligible For Contact (to be offered study): Based On Further Chart Review.
3. Contacted to Consider Study Participation.
4. Signed Consent For Protocol-Required Screening to Determine Eligibility to Start Study Intervention.
5. Started Study Intervention.



This brochure provides a brief overview of the accrual information collected by CP-CTNet sites at each stage of the participant enrollment trajectory and addresses frequently asked questions about this process.



Note: Stages 4 and 5 are reported together in AQUIP Zone Monitoring Reports but are separated here to outline the activities that site staff complete during each stage.