



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACHIEVE GEN2 LINKAGE FORM (AG2L)

I. General Instructions

ACHIEVE memo 112.2023 provided information to the ARIC and ACHIEVE site staffs for considerations when enrolling an ACHIEVE de novo participant into the ARIC study, GEN2. This form should be completed by the ACHIEVE site staff when the ARIC GEN2 staff enroll an ACHIEVE de novo participant in GEN2. Complete this form in the ANX Administrative Form Group to enable linking an ACHIEVE de novo participant ID to their GEN2 participant ID following GEN2 enrollment.

II. Detailed instructions for each item

- 0a. Enter the date the form was completed.
- 0b. Enter staff ID of the person who administered this form.

1. Record whether the participant's MMSE score indicates no cognitive impairment. If the participant's ID is included on the eligibility lists supplied to the sites, the participant is cognitively eligible for GEN2.

If the participant's subject ID is not included on the eligibility list AND the participant reports having diabetes, review the last MMSE score collected on the participant on the MME form collected in ACHIEVE. Item 31 on that form should be > 21 and item 32 on the MME should indicate fewer than 6 items were skipped on the MMSE.

If site staff has any concerns about interpreting the last MMSE score, contact ARICHELP@UNC.EDU in an email asking ACHIEVE statisticians to check GEN2 eligibility for the de novo participant who expresses interest in GEN2.

- Select Yes if participant if the de novo participant is cognitively eligible for GEN2.
 - Select No if participant is not cognitively eligible and **End Form**.
2. Record the participant's GEN2 subject ID. Verify the number by repeating it back to the participant. The GEN2 subject ID is NOT the same as the ACHIEVE subject ID.
 3. Record the date the ACHIEVE participant was enrolled into the GEN2 study.