

## Recruitment Strategy

### Metformin Rx Drop-Off

#### Rx Drop Off

When a new prescription for metformin is dropped off, the technician can flag the patient as a potential candidate (e.g., new start or escalation of therapy). This can be done using a note in the dispensing system or a physical flag for pharmacist follow-up.

#### Rx Entry

During prescription entry, the pharmacist or technician may recognize eligibility based on medication history, absence of additional agents, or recent lab values. This provides an early opportunity to identify appropriate patients.

#### Verification

At the final check, the pharmacist can assess eligibility more comprehensively (e.g., A1C >7%, on metformin monotherapy) and initiate a brief introduction to the study.

#### Rx Pick-up

During patient interaction at pickup, the pharmacist (or trained team member) can introduce D-PATH, particularly if the patient is engaged in a counseling conversation about their diabetes therapy.

#### Counseling

If immediate enrolment is not feasible, the patient can be flagged for follow-up (e.g., phone call or next visit), ensuring no missed opportunities.