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**Treated as Research Subject Without Consent**

The stimulus gave $1 billion for comparative effectiveness research, which has been described as randomly assigning patients to different, widely used treatments for their conditions to determine which treatments work best for which patients.” Some experts now claim that some of this research “may not require patient consent.”

So, do you enter a hospital seeking the best care for you or expecting to be put in a randomized study without your consent? Ask your doctor about comparative effectiveness research or continuous quality improvement – another term for this research -- and see if you want to switch doctors. Minnesota has a bill to allow this research without consent for heart attack victims.


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