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We have added more information regarding the consent process under the "Ethics approval and consent to participate" section.

In addition, here is the specific language that is used (not included in the manuscript for brevity):

There is a small chance we will ask you to do some extra testing. This additional testing can take place at the research clinic or in your home.

If test scores and information collected during a study visit show that there are significant changes or problems with your memory or thinking abilities, you will be asked to complete additional testing.
* We will ask you to meet with a study doctor or nurse and a study staff member. He or she will review the changes in your memory and conduct additional memory tests and a neurological exam. Unless you object, the results of the exam will be sent to your Kaiser Permanente doctor.

* We may also ask a close friend or family member about your memory and thinking abilities. This person may be asked to provide information on your behalf if you aren't able to in the future.

* After the testing, you may be asked to participate in yearly visits.