

Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Clinical Center



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Pacific Northwest Udall Center

A Parkinson's Disease Research Study

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

To examine changes in thinking and memory over time in Parkinson's disease patients.
To determine the role genetics plays in cognitive impairment in Parkinson's disease.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

You must have a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

There is no cost to participate in this study. This is a research study and not part of treatment or diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. You will not benefit by participating in this study but you may learn more about your disease.

WHAT WILL I DO?

There are two arms in this study. You can choose one or the other arm.

Arm One:

TWO visits to the PVAMC within 5 years
Tests of thinking and memory
Blood Draw (about 4 tablespoons)

Arm Two:

FIVE visits to the PVAMC within 5 years
Tests of thinking and memory
Blood Draw (about 4 tablespoons)
Lumbar Puncture (spinal tap)

WILL I BE COMPENSATED?

Arm One:

You will not be compensated.

Arm Two:

\$ 200.00 for completing the spinal tap

HOW LONG WILL THE STUDY LAST?

The study will last for **FIVE** years.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

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