

Welcome to *Clinical Trials Update* from the UC Health Clinical Trials Office. Each month we'll feature clinical trials that you, a friend, or family member may be able to participate in at UC Health. Learn more about becoming a research participant at UCHealth.com/research.

Are you living with bipolar I disorder?

Investigational Medication Research Study for 18 to 65 Year Olds Who Have Bipolar I Disorder.

This is a research study to evaluate the safety, effectiveness and tolerability of an injectable, once-monthly investigational medication, called aripiprazole, for bipolar I disorder. You have the same possibility of receiving a once-monthly injection of study drug or placebo.

Adults 18 to 65 years old who have been diagnosed with bipolar I disorder may be eligible to participate. Participants will receive the study-related care and study drug at no cost. Participants will also be paid for time and travel.

For more information, please contact Emily Rummelhoff at emily.rummelhoff@uc.edu or 513-558-4295.



Brain Tumor & Cognitive Function Research Study

A research study for patients with low-grade gliomas



The purpose of this study is to understand the effects of your brain tumor and surgery on your cognitive function (thinking abilities, memory), quality of life, and seizures. Doctors hope that the information from this study will help researchers learn more about patients with low-grade gliomas. This information could help future cancer patients.

Adults 18 years of age or older who have a slow growing brain tumor called a low grade glioma may be eligible to participate. For more information, contact the UC Cancer Institute at kastla@ucmail.uc.edu or 513-584-7698.

Do you have epilepsy? Do you take the drug lamotrigine on a daily basis?

Adults 18 and Older Needed for a Medication Research Study

The purpose of this research study is to test two different generic versions of the medication lamotrigine and to see if they perform in a similar way when given to people with epilepsy every day over a period of several weeks. The two different generic versions of the study drug lamotrigine are both approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of seizures.

Adults 18 years and older who have epilepsy and take lamotrigine daily may be eligible to participate.

Participants will receive up to \$1150 for study related time and travel.

For more information, contact Lucy Mendoza at lucy.mendoza@uc.edu or 513-558-3020.

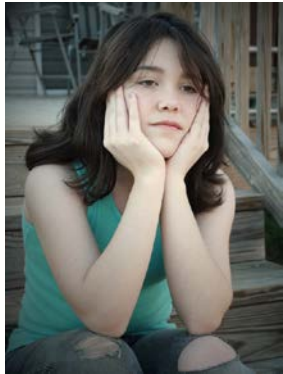
Have you been diagnosed with Meniere's disease?

Investigational Research Study for adults with Meniere's disease

The purpose of this study is to test the effectiveness and safety of a gel injection compared to placebo in people with Meniere's disease. The placebo is an inactive substance that looks like the gel but does not contain the active drug. The injection substance contains an active ingredient, called dexamethasone, which is a commonly used in liquid form to treat symptoms of Meniere's disease. This study will investigate whether turning the injection substance into a gel within the ear and holding the dexamethasone in place improves the disease symptoms.

Adults 18 years or older who have been diagnosed with Meniere's disease may be eligible to participate. Participants may be compensated up to \$300 for participation in this study.

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Is Your Child or Teen Depressed? 12 to 17 Year Olds Needed for a Clinical Research Study

Investigational Medication Clinical Research Study

The purpose of this clinical research study is to evaluate an investigational medication for the treatment of adolescents with depression.

Children and teens, 12 to 17 years of age, who have depression (major depressive disorder) may be eligible to participate. Eligible participants may be compensated for their time and travel.

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Do you have Recurrent Differentiated Thyroid Cancer?

Investigational Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Research Study

The purpose of this research study is to test the safety and efficacy of an investigational treatment called vandetanib and its ability to keep participants thyroid cancer from growing or progressing. Vandetanib has been shown to slow down the formation of new blood vessels in tumors and slows down tumor growth by preventing the tumor from getting nutrients. This research is being done to determine if vandetanib can help keep your thyroid cancer from growing, or progressing. This study will also explore which patients respond best to vandetanib, how vandetanib works, and how vandetanib is tolerated in patients with thyroid cancer.

Adults 18 years of age or older who have a type of thyroid cancer "differentiated" that has spread beyond the thyroid gland, and radioiodine (radioactive iodine) therapy is not considered suitable to treat the thyroid cancer.

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