

SEARCH-PD

NEW BIOMARKER STUDY

Biomarker research study for people with Parkinson's Disease (PD) or healthy volunteers

GOAL: The goal of the study is to identify one or more biomarkers of Parkinson's disease. A biomarker is a substance or characteristic in our bodies that is associated with the presence of disease or that changes over time in a way that can be linked to the progression of disease. Identifying a biomarker is critical to the development of new and improved treatments for PD, particularly treatments that could slow or stop the progression of the disease.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IF I PARTICIPATE? Participants will come in for one visit. At this visit, individuals will have several clinical assessments and a blood draw.

If you are interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact:

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You may be eligible to participate if you:

People with PD

- Are between the ages of 50 and 75
- Have a diagnosis of idiopathic Parkinson's Disease
- Have no family history of Parkinson's
- Are not taking anticoagulants or antiplatelet agents (such as aspirin, Coumadin, etc.)

Healthy Volunteers

- Are between the ages of 50 and 75
- Are not taking anticoagulants or antiplatelet agents (such as aspirin, Coumadin, etc.)

Compensation of \$25 will be provided to study participants

