



Recent Head Injury?

- Sports-related
- Car accident
- Fall
- Military combat
- Violence

Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) need study volunteers who have had a mild to moderate head injury within the last 30 days. NIH is researching why some people develop certain conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and post-concussive syndrome, after a head injury while others do not.

All study related tests and visits are at no cost. Compensation for participation is provided. Local travel may be arranged or reimbursed by the study team.

You may be eligible if you:

1. Are 18 to 65 years old
2. Had a mild or moderate head injury (including concussion and traumatic brain injury) within the last 30 days
3. Are able to give your own consent

You may NOT be eligible if you:

1. Have been diagnosed with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder
2. Have or have had post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
3. Are currently depressed

About the Study:

- Study includes an outpatient screening visit to see if you are eligible
- 4 additional outpatient study visits over 1 year which include blood work, saliva collection, rating scales, interviews with a behavioral health nurse, optional brain MRI scans, and an optional test to see how you respond to stress
- Visits may last from 5 to 7 hours depending on participation in optional testing

The study takes place at the NIH Clinical Center, America's Research Hospital, located in Bethesda, MD. on the Metro red line (Medical Center stop)



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