



Healthy Volunteers Needed

NIH Clinical Center seeks Healthy Volunteers for an inpatient study on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome/ (ME/CFS). Researchers hope this information will help them to better understand this debilitating syndrome.

You may be eligible, if you:

- Are healthy and between the ages of 18 and 60
- Have completed the 7 grade or higher
- Are able to stay at the NIH Clinical Center as an inpatient for study visits

You may NOT be eligible if you:

- Have a medical condition that causes fatigue
- Are pregnant, breast feeding, or trying to become pregnant during the 6-month period of the study
- Are unable to undergo a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan

Participating includes:

- A pre-screening phone interview
- A 5-10 day, inpatient visit with up to 8 hours of testing each day which includes:
 - brain imaging studies using MRI
 - blood, urine, saliva, and spinal fluid collection
 - a tilt table test
 - an activity diary to complete at home
- A second 5-10 day inpatient stay with up to 8 hours of testing each day and overnight measurements which includes:
 - performing vigorous exercise for periods of 10-15 minutes
 - sleeping in a room that measures how the body uses energy
 - having brain imaging studies, brain transcranial magnetic stimulation, and collection of spinal fluid

No cost for study-related tests and procedures and you may receive compensation for your participation

Location: The NIH Clinical Center, America's research hospital, in Bethesda, Maryland is located on the Metro red line (Medical Center stop).

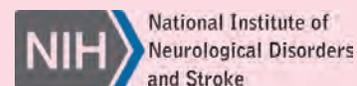
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