

Healthy volunteers needed

Pain in sickle cell disease



The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, seeks healthy volunteers for a research study for the pain associated with sickle cell disease. Some people with sickle cell disease have many pain crises. Others experience fewer crises. Many factors, including a person's genetic makeup, determine sensitivity to pain. Comparing genetic information from people with sickle cell disease and healthy volunteers may provide more information on pain and sickle cell disease.

You may be eligible if you are:

- ◆ A healthy African or an African-American individual at least 18 years of age

You may not be eligible if you have:

- ◆ Untreated medical conditions (e.g., hypertension)
- ◆ Acute pain or injury at enrollment or a recent history of chronic pain
- ◆ Sickle cell trait

The study involves:

- ◆ One visit to the NIH Clinical Center for test and procedures

There is no cost for study-related procedures. Compensation will be provided.

For more information, please call:

1-800-411-1222

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Refer to study: 11-H-0252

Or go online, clinicaltrials.gov



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