

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
HAVE YOU HAD A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)?



“The AIMS Study”

A Multi-center, Parallel-Group, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial of Amantadine Hydrochloride in the Treatment of Chronic TBI Irritability and Aggression: A Replication Study

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Researchers at the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Washington are seeking volunteers for a research study. The purpose of the study is to see if amantadine is effective in treating irritability in patients with Traumatic Brain Injury.

There will be no cost to participants for the study medication or any of the office visits, tests or procedures associated with the study. Volunteers will receive compensation for each of the 3 study clinic visits to support their travel to and from each clinic visit.

Volunteers will be asked to take either amantadine or a placebo (sugar pill) twice a day for 60 days. At day 60, all the volunteers will begin taking amantadine twice a day for one more month.

Possible volunteers are:

- People between the ages of 18-75 who have had a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) more than 6 months ago.
- At least moderately irritable (easily annoyed or upset, poor temper control, may have verbal or physical outbursts).

Participation in the study will last for 90 days, and will involve:

- 3 in-person clinic visits at the University of Washington Medical Center lasting about 2 hours each.
- 10 telephone calls from study staff to check on how the volunteer is doing with the medicine. These calls will last about 20 minutes.
- Participants will receive \$25 for each clinic visit.

Participation in this study is voluntary. If you are interested in learning more about our study, please let your clinical care team know or call Leslie Kempthorne, Study Coordinator at 206-543-0219. The Study Coordinator will give you more details and discuss your possible participation in the study.

Thank you!

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