

A Parkinson's Disease Research Study

Parkinson's Disease Research, Education, and Clinical Center

Using Multiplex Families to Map Genes that Modify susceptibility and Age at Onset in Parkinson's Disease (IRB # 2731)

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

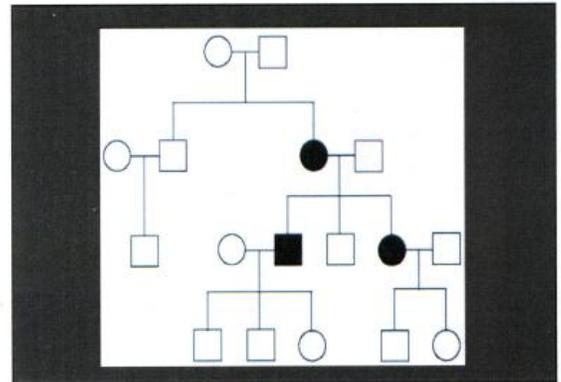
The overall goal of this study is to find genes that increase the likelihood of developing Parkinsonian symptoms and certain Parkinson's disease-related problems, such as difficulties with thinking and memory.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

All family members that have 2 or more living relatives with Parkinson's disease

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

There is no cost to participate in this study. This is a research study and not part of treatment or diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. You will not benefit by participating in this study but you may learn more about your family history of Parkinson's disease.



WHAT WILL I DO?

Have one visit to the PVAMC where you will undergo a physical examination, questions about your family history, a brief test of thinking and memory and have a blood draw of about four tablespoons. This visit will last for about 2 1/2 hours.

WILL I BE COMPENSATED?

There is no compensation for participation in this study.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

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