

Hopkins Center for AIDS Research

Open Studies

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Study Name	Purpose	Criteria	Hopkins Patients Only?	Contact Number	Contact Person
HIV					
Getting to Zero Peer Navigation Study	To study health care navigators' and patients' assessments of barriers and facilitators of providing HIV-related care	Adults ages 18 and older who are receiving peer navigation services in the Bartlett Clinic	Y	410-955-3961	Ask for Peer Navigation Study
eSHINE II	To get young adult feedback on using the MyChart patient portal	Youth and young adults ages 12-25 living with HIV	Y	443-353-9531	Ask for eSHINE II study
1More Step	To hear how women are coping with HIV by participation in interviews and focus groups	Adult black women living with HIV	N	443-681-8277	Ask for 1More Step Study
COVID Recovery	To follow the symptoms of COVID with interview/surveys and at-home blood draw by trained phlebotomist	Adults who are living with or without HIV who have NOT tested positive for COVID	N	443-961-4681 COVIDRecovery@jhmi.edu	Ask for COVID study
Research Study for Women	To survey women in order to create programs to increase access to medical care	Women ages 40 and older who are living with or without HIV and have Medicare, Medicaid, TAP coverage, or no insurance	N	410-550-9554	Dr. Anna Pancheshnikov
EHPOC Study	To learn more about a new technology to detect HIV and syphilis	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with or without HIV and are at risk for sexually transmitted diseases	N	443-540-0718 443-540-0560	Ask for Research Study
SHARP Women	To assist women in making healthy life choices	Adult women who are living with or without HIV: had more than 3 drinks containing alcohol on one occasion in last 3 months	N	443-287-9858	Ask for SHARP Women Study
Beehive Study (ACTG 5379)	To study hepatitis B vaccination in people living with HIV	Adults who are living with HIV, on HIV treatment for > 56 days, CD4 > 100, Viral load < 1000, no previous hepatitis B vaccination or exposure to hep B	N	410-955-2898	Ask for Beehive Study (5379)
The Positively Quit Study	To support patients in their efforts to quit smoking through an online support group	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV, cigarette smoker	N	813-586-4144 positivelyQuit@usf.edu	Brittani Powell
HIV NASH	To determine the prevalence of hepatic steatosis (fatty liver) in people living with HIV	Adults who are living with HIV, do not have hepatitis B or C, taking ART for > 6 months	N	410-955-7538	Ask for HIV NASH study
RE-AIM RESTORE	To improve the RESTORE program based on patient feedback	Bartlett Clinic patients who have used drugs in the past or currently use drugs	Y	443-297-9375	Ask for RE-AIM RESTORE
HIV Fatigue Study	To study energy and fat metabolism in the leg with MRI to determine how these factors impact the ability to walk and perform exercise and daily activities in people 60 years and older	Adults ages 60 and over who are living with HIV, able to walk without cane/walker, stable ART, undetectable viral load	N	410-955-1160	Valerie Streeb
Slim Liver Study (ACTG 5371)	To evaluate the safety of a drug called semaglutide to see if it can reduce the amount of fat stored in the liver.	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV, CD4 ≥ 200, undetectable viral load, willing to have MRI scans, willing to give yourself an injection once a week	N	410-855-2898	Ask for Study 5371
BRAIN Study	To study brain imaging with MRI in people living with HIV	Adults ages 30-80 who are living with HIV, have suppressed viral load, not using recreational substances of abuse, and have no history of psychosis	N	443-799-7247 410-746-6072	Jason Creighton Dr. Jennifer Coughlin
CPPC Study	To study brain imaging with PET scan and MRI in people living with HIV	Adults ages 30-65 who are living with HIV and non-smoking	N	410-746-6072	Dr. Jennifer Coughlin

Computer Assessment of Memory	To assess memory, mental abilities, and mental health in people with HIV	Adults ages 18 and older who are able to use an electronic tablet	Y	443-287-4806	Meghana Dantuluri
Project STAR	To test an intervention designed to train Black men who have sex with men to be peer mentors and promote home-based HIV testing and STI testing to their peers and sex partners	African-American males, ages 17 and older, who have sex with other men	N	410-502-5368	Dr. Karin Tobin
Analysis of HIV Persistence of Evolution	To understand how HIV hides in the body and the best ways to treat HIV infection. The study consists of examining HIV in blood samples taken from volunteer donors with HIV infection.	Adults ages 18 and older who have detectable HIV viral loads	Y	410-502-1880	Jun Lai
AIDS Malignancy Consortium Studies	To investigate new treatments and prevention interventions for malignancies in people living with HIV (specifically lymphoma and Kaposi Sarcoma)	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV and have lymphoma or Kaposi Sarcoma	N	410-502-5396	Laura Clark
Ms. SCORE	To find out how short-term administration of a low dose stress hormone influences memory and other mental abilities in women living with HIV/AIDS.	Women ages 18-65 living with HIV	N	443-326-4035	Deeya Bhattacharya
Heart Study	To study the effects of cocaine use and/or HIV infection on the heart, brain, and other parts of the body	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with or without HIV, use cocaine or don't use cocaine	N	410-706-4696 HeartStudy@IHV.UMaryland.edu	Tanya Johnson at University of Maryland Medical Center
HIV Outcomes Study	Observational study to help better understand how treatment in medical care affects the course of HIV infection	Adults ages 18 and over living with HIV and enrolled in medical care with an HIV provider in the Hopkins Barlett Clinic on or after 1/1/14	Y	410-614-1281	Abi Kuforiji
Memory Research Study	To assess memory and brain function using memory testing on a touch-screen computer (no computer experience necessary). HIV testing provided	Adults ages 29-65 living with HIV and have no neurological disease	N	443-799-7247	Jason Creighton
LATITUDE Study (ACTG 5359)	To compare long-acting injectable to Standard of Care oral ART in previously non-adherent patients. Looking for volunteers to participate in a research study to determine if a new treatment regimen will be easier for you to follow. Participation in the study will be 2 to 3 years, HIV medications will be provided, will receive compensation and incentives	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV, willing to take medicine by injection, history of missing clinic appointments or have an HIV viral load of 200 or greater, not pregnant or breast feeding	N	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5359
MRI Study	To study heart vessel function using MRI to learn about the association between inflammation and increased risk of cardiovascular disease. No contrast or medications given.	Healthy non-smoking adults ages 21 and older <u>OR</u> Non-smoking adults ages 21 and older who are living with HIV <u>OR</u> Non-smoking women ages 18-50 who have given birth in the last 4 months	N	240-994-1570	Alborz Soleimani-Fard
TECH2CHECK	To look at the effectiveness of a technology-enhanced community health nursing intervention	Anyone ages 12-25 who is living with HIV	N	443-255-4830	Raina Smith
Infusion Study (ACTG 5357)	To assess whether Cabotegravir and an investigational IV medication are safe and will maintain an undetectable viral load	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV and willing to take meds by injection and infusion, CD4 > 350, undetectable viral load	Y	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5357
Blood Donation Study	To compare HIV+ and HIV- blood. Blood donation only. Compensation provided	Adults ages 18-55 who are living with HIV	Y	itsblooddonations@jhmi.edu	Natela Churgulia
HIV CAT Study	To assess which patients are at increased risk for heart disease by taking pictures of your heart vessels on a CAT scan and seeing if your risk changes	People living with HIV, hepatitis C, or both; no history of heart disease, not taking any statin or diabetes medications, must be getting ready to start treatment	N	410-706-1720	Rydica Newton

PrEP

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HEPATITIS

Hepatitis C Study (NIH)	To study the course and complications of liver disease following cure of hepatitis C infection	Adults ages 18 and older who have had chronic hepatitis C for at least 6 months and are NOT living with HIV; able to travel to NIH in Bethesda	N	800-411-1222	Ask for Hepatitis C Study
Hepatitis C App Study	To get patient input on a new web-based app for people who have Hepatitis C	Adults ages 18 and older who have a history of hepatitis C and have received any care in an emergency room in the past 12 months	Y	443-202-3914	Ask for HCV App Study
RE-AIM RESTORE	To improve the RESTORE program based on patient feedback	Bartlett Clinic patients who have used drugs in the past or currently use drugs	Y	443-297-9375	Ask for RE-AIM RESTORE
Purge-C Study (ACTG 5380)	To treatment people recently infected with hepatitis C and determine if a shorter course of treatment will be effective if started early in the infection.	Adults recently infected with hepatitis C who living with or without HIV. May not have hepatitis A or B or other known liver disease. Able to swallow pills.	N	443-287-9606	Ask for Purge-C Study (5380)
HIV CAT Study	To assess which patients are at increased risk for heart disease by taking pictures of your heart vessels on a CAT scan and seeing if your risk changes	People who are living with HIV, Hepatitis C, or both; no history of heart disease, not taking any statin or diabetes medications, must be getting ready to start treatment	N	410-706-1720	Rydica Newton

ADDICTION

Heart Study	To study the effects of cocaine use and/or HIV infection on the heart, brain, and other parts of the body	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with or without HIV, use cocaine or don't use cocaine	N	410-706-4696 HeartStudy@IHV.UMaryland.edu	Tanya Johnson at University of Maryland Medical Center
Buprenorphine Study	To determine if smartphone-delivered incentives for buprenorphine adherence and opiate abstinence is more effective than standard buprenorphine treatment	Adults currently taking buprenorphine	N	443-608-8354	Center for Learning and Health

COVID

ACTIV-6 COVID	To evaluate the effectiveness of repurposed medications versus placebo at decreasing symptoms for those recently diagnosed with COVID	Adults ages 30 and older who have recently been diagnosed with COVID	N	activ6study.org	Ask for COVID study
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DIABETES

Diabetes Prevention Program	A quality improvement program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes	Adults with pre-diabetes	N	410-614-2701 brancaticenter@jhmi.edu	Ask for Diabetes Prevention Program
FEED: Food and Education Effects on Diabetes	A research study to help people eat a healthy diet to better care for their diabetes	Adults ages 18 and older with type 2 diabetes, receive Medicare benefits, and are willing to receive advice about healthy eating and eat healthy meals	N	410-614-2266 feedstudy@jhmi.edu	Ask for FEED study
DECIDE - Liberty Grace Church	A quality improvement initiative providing free diabetes and heart health self-care training for people with diabetes	Adults with type 2 diabetes	N	410-614-2266	Afroza Gillani Brancati Center
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HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS

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