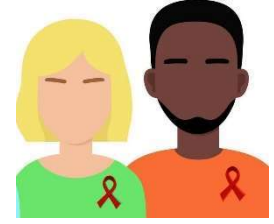


FAQs



What does participation involve?

- Participation lasts 13 weeks and consists of 14 total visits (10) telephone + (4) in-person at the EUH clinic on Clifton Rd. or EUHM clinic on Peachtree St.
- Participants will complete blood tests, assessments, and questionnaires, and will receive compensation.

**You may opt for the control group if you are taking opioids for pain, or do not wish to have in-person visits, give blood, or take the medication. Control group participants will be compensated*

Background: Why do we care about this research?

Many people with HIV live with chronic pain, which can be very difficult. There are many types of chronic pain which can impact the lives of patients with HIV. We are looking at a potential therapy for a specific type of pain: neuropathic pain, or nerve type pain. People with HIV may get this type of pain from HIV medications, or from conditions unrelated to HIV, such as diabetic neuropathy. Neuropathic (nerve) pain is often very difficult to tolerate and can be hard to treat. Many of the medications available to treat this type of pain come with bothersome side effects. It can be especially difficult for people living with HIV as they may take many medications for their HIV. We are interested in effective therapies for pain that are well-tolerated in patients with HIV.

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