

Do you or someone you know live with HIV and suffer from chronic pain?

Researchers at Emory and Grady are conducting a clinical trial that might be relevant to you!



That's where we come in!

Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN) for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain in HIV Patients:

A Prospective, Pragmatic, Open-Label Clinical Trial

What's the purpose of this study?

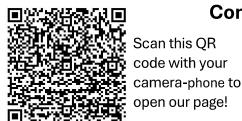
- The current treatment option for patients diagnosed with HIV living with pain are inadequate. These patients are often given opioids, which are ineffective for chronic neuropathic pain.
- There's evidence that low dose naltrexone (LDN), an opioid-reversal drug, can be effective to treat neuropathic pain.
- Our clinical trial tests LDN as a treatment for pain in people diagnosed with HIV over 13 weeks of study participation.

Who is eligible to participate?

- Must be an existing Emory or Grady patient
- Adults living with HIV between the ages of 18 and 75
- Patients with neuropathic pain and a pain score above 4 out of 10

Who is NOT eligible:

- Patients taking opioids
- Pregnant or nursing persons
- Patients with liver disease
- Patients with moderate to severe kidney disease
- Patients with Covid or other viral illness within ten days
- Patients with active drug or alcohol use disorders (marijuana use is not disqualifying)



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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 inperson 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. LDN is investigational and not FDA-approved for this indication.