



RESEARCH STUDY

Participants Needed

We are looking for Veterans who:

- Are at least 21 years old
- Can attend appointments at the Portland VA Medical Center

If you fit these criteria and would like to participate, please call:

Kate Shirley (503) 220-8262, ext: 52470 to find out more.

This is a research study and not treatment. The purpose of the research is to evaluate the impact of Hepatitis C (HCV) treatment and achieving viral clearance (a sustained viral response) on brain function. The research will also assess the consequences of having an alcohol use disorder, a common co-occurring disorder.

- Participants will be asked to answer questions about their health, fill out questionnaires, take breathalyzer tests, give urine, saliva, and blood samples, and receive brain imaging evaluations.
- The study will be conducted at the Portland VA Medical Center and OHSU.
- Participation in the study will last for 6-7 months and include 4 appointments. The 1st and 3rd appointments will take about 5 hours each, and the 2nd and 4th appointments will take about 2 hours each.

Participation is strictly voluntary and confidential.

You may or may not personally benefit from being in this study. However, by serving as a subject, you may help us learn how to benefit patients in the future. Participants will receive \$80 for the initial visits, and those who complete the 6-month follow up visits will receive an additional \$100. If you attend all four visits, you will be paid a total of \$180.

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