



Volunteers Wanted for a Study on Diseases of the Mouth

Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center seek adults with or without gum disease (periodontal disease) to join a research study. Doctors want to learn how a person's immune system affects the health of the mouth. Compensation will be offered.

Study Procedures Include:

- One 1-hour screening visit and one 2-hour outpatient visit
- An oral exam, medical and dental history
- Dental X-rays and photos
- Blood, urine and saliva collection
- Gum biopsy
- No cost for participation or any tests associated with the research

Do You Qualify?

You may qualify for this study if you are:

- 18 or older
- Healthy with no other chronic conditions
- A non-smoker

You may not qualify if you:

- Have a history of an autoimmune disorder such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis; diabetes; HIV; hepatitis B or C
- Have a bleeding disorder or take medications such as blood thinners
- Are pregnant or breast feeding
- Have had radiation therapy to the head or neck

Location

NIH Clinical Center, America's research hospital, in Bethesda, Maryland. On the Metro red line (Medical Center stop).

To Learn More

- Call the Office of Patient Recruitment: **1-800-411-1222** (se habla español), TTY: 1-866-411-1010
- Read about the study online: ClinicalTrials.gov and search using study number: **12-D-0100**.



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