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# Do you have juvenile myoclonic epilepsy?

You may be eligible to participate in a research study.

#### **ABOUT THIS STUDY**

This research study's goal is to gain an understanding of the unique challenges faced by individuals with juvenile myoclonic epilepsy throughout midlife.

#### WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS DO?

- This study has five study visits (one every six months) over two years.
- Study visits will involve a two-hour evaluation featuring memory, problem solving and behavior paper and pencil tests.
- Caregivers will undergo assessment at the first study visit, and answer questions at the other study visits.



#### WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- Adults between the ages of 45 and 65, who speak English, and with no history of learning disability, head trauma, cardiac condition or neurological disease.
- Participants must not have been hospitalized for major depressive disorder in the past year.
- It is preferred that participants have an available loved one or caregiver, between the ages of 45 and 65, who will agree to participate in the study.

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