

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – July 19, 2002 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies on female stress incontinence, depression or diabetes. Participants will be compensated according to the specific requirements of each study. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

FEMALE STRESS INCONTINENCE

UT Southwestern is seeking women with stress incontinence for a study evaluating the effectiveness of two common surgical procedures to treat the condition. Women over the age of 21 with stress incontinence -- accidental leakage of urine during activities such as coughing, laughing, sneezing or lifting heavy objects -- are needed. For more information, call 214-648-9158.

DEPRESSION

The Depression and Anxiety Disorders Program at UT Southwestern is conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of an investigational medication for those who suffer from major depression. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, in good health and have been depressed for at least four weeks but less than two years. Qualified individuals will receive study medication, as well as regular clinical visits and laboratory work, at no cost. For more information, call 214-648-8333.

DIABETES

UT Southwestern is conducting a study on volunteers with type 2 diabetes who are not taking insulin. Study participants must control their diabetes with oral medications or diet only and should be at least 35 years old. A single fasting blood sample and a 24-hour urine collection will be conducted. For more information, call 214-648-6494.

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