

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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PATIENTS WANTED FOR CLINICAL TRIALS AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS – August 28, 2000 – Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies. Following are three of the trials being conducted. Participants will be compensated according to the specifics of each study. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed consent.

BLOOD-PRESSURE STUDY

Healthy men and women between the ages of 35 and 65 who have “high-normal” blood pressure are needed as volunteers to evaluate the use of a drug currently approved for treating patients with hypertension. This long-term study involves 20 visits over a four-year period. You must not be taking medications that lower your blood pressure or medications for diabetes. If you qualify to participate, you will receive free medical examinations, study medication, laboratory tests, diet counseling and a blood-pressure monitor. For more information, call 214-648-8368.

HIGH-TRIGLYCERIDE STUDY

Volunteers between the ages of 18 and 75 with high triglycerides are needed for this study. Participants’ triglyceride levels must be greater than 500 but less than 2,000. They must not have diabetes or heart disease. Woman must be post-menopausal or surgically sterile to participate. The study will last 16 weeks and require 10 study visits. Participants will receive a free medical examination, laboratory tests, diet counseling and study medication. For more information, call 214-648-8368.

DIABETIC STUDIES

Non-insulin dependent diabetics are needed for four studies of different medications. Participants may be on oral medication. For more information, call 214-648-8544.

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