

CLINICAL TRIAL SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

TRIAL INFORMATION:

Is this a CLINICAL TRIAL or a RESEARCH STUDY ?

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TITLE: Study of Neurofibroma Growth in Adults with Neurofibromatosis Type 1

OBJECTIVE OF STUDY: We are recruiting people with NF1 for a study investigating the growth of dermal neurofibromas (skin tumors). Study participants will undergo a one-day evaluation at the NIH Clinical Center, which will include a genetics evaluation, biopsy of a neurofibroma (and a small piece of normal skin), conventional photography and a blood draw. We will also be taking detailed pictures of the skin using two new special cameras. Participants will be required to return to the NIH for half-day follow-up visits 3, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months after the first evaluation. Biopsy is performed only at the first visit; the follow-up visits are for photography only.

LOCATIONS: Evaluations done at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Multiple follow up visits are required

TRIAL WEBSITE: <http://www.genome.gov/17516967>

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

AGE/GENDER REQUIREMENTS: Men and women age 20-50 years diagnosed with NF1 may be eligible to participate in this study.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: We need a blood sample from both biological parents, whether they have NF1 or not. Medical evaluations will be free of charge and funding is available for travel expenses.

RECRUITMENT START DATE: April 1, 2006

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