

Hopkins Center for AIDS Research

Open Studies

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Study Name	Purpose	Criteria	Hopkins Patients Only?	Contact Number	Contact Person
HIV					
Project SAVE Study	To test a potential new medication for HIV	Adults ages 18-65 who have been diagnosed with HIV in the past 18 months and have never been treated with anti-retroviral therapy of any kind or have had a break in treatment	N	410-955-SAVE	Ask for Project SAVE
Healing Pathways Study	To develop an integrated, digitally delivered, trauma-informed model of care for individuals experiencing both intimate partner violence and opioid use disorder, with the goal of improving equitable access, safety, and care coordination in Baltimore.	Adults ages 18 and older who live in the Baltimore area and have experienced difficult or traumatic events and at times used opioids to cope.	N	443-203-8628	Ask for Healing Pathways
C diff Study	To find out if an investigational vaccine can prevent severe diarrhea caused by <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> (<i>C. difficile</i>) and/or reduce the severity of illness, amount of medical care, or use of antibiotics in adults 65 years of age and older.	Adults ages 65 and older who are living with or without HIV and have one of the following: -have been hospitalized in the last year -had two ER visits in the past year -have had 10 or more clinic visits in the past year -are scheduled to be hospitalized or have elective surgery	N	410-502-3333	Ask for C diff Study
HoT Study	To test a menopausal hormone therapy for hot flashes, night sweats, and other symptoms. Hormone therapy consists of a transdermal estradiol gel and a progesterone pill.	Women ages 40-60 who are living with HIV; perimenopausal or postmenopausal; experiencing hot flashes or night sweats	N	410-955-2898	Pat Fischer Becky Becker
Bartlett Bridges Study	To try and improve clinical care for women living with HIV/AIDS who have been in an unhealthy relationship with an intimate partner	Women ages 18 and older who are living with HIV; must be a Bartlett Specialty Practice patient; able to read/speak English	N	410-415-3666	Ask for Bartlett Bridges coordinator
ART Start Study	To study how HIV hides in the body since it may point the way to an eventual HIV cure	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV and are about to start or re-start HIV medication after 2 or more years off treatment, willing to have a large blood draw	Y	410-487-3511	Christina Bunch
SUD BRAIN Study	To study brain imaging with MRI in people living with HIV with or without cocaine use disorder	Adults ages 18-80 living with HIV	N	443-326-1965	Ask for Brain Health Program
SAVVY Study	To assess if viral suppression can be improved in youth and young adults with HIV if they are counseled on ART options and supported in accessing long acting injectable ART if that is their choice	Ages 12-30 and living with HIV	N	443-500-2218	Ask for SAVVY Study
Hearts Research Volunteers Registry	To create a registry so the study team can connect with people interested in volunteering in research studies at the Johns Hopkins Drug Development Unit	Adults living with or without HIV	N	410-955-1288	Ask for the Hearts Registry

SONIC Study	To study drug use along with sleep, daily step counts, and other experiences	Adults ages 18 and older living with or without HIV, history of opioid or stimulant use, no history of injection drug us	N	410-955-7510	Andrea Ponce
BOBY Study	To assess uptake of Biktarvy, evaluate outcomes compared to other INSTI-based regimens, and assess patients' perspectives on Biktarvy's acceptability, adherence, side effects, quality of life and what they would change about regimen if given the chance.	Adults under 30 living with HIV; currently taking Biktarvy	N	443-287-8888	Elise Ohene-Kyei
ALIVE	To follow current and former injection drug users over time	Adults ages 18 and older, has injected drugs	N	410-955-7510	Ask for ALIVE study
COC4 Study	To study brain imaging with MRI in PLWH.	Adults ages 18-90 living with HIV, have an undetectable viral load, and have not used recreational substances in the past 6 months (nicotine, alcohol, and cannabis are OK)	N	443-326-1965	Ask for Brain Health Program
AIDS Malignancy Consortium Studies	To investigate new treatments and prevention interventions for malignancies in people living with HIV (specifically lymphoma and Kaposi Sarcoma)	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV and have lymphoma or Kaposi Sarcoma	N	410-502-5396	Laura Clark
HIV Outcomes Study	Observational study to help better understand how treatment in medical care affects the course of HIV infection	Adults ages 18 and over living with HIV and enrolled in medical care with an HIV provider in the Hopkins Barlett Clinic on or after 1/1/14	Y	410-955-6415 410-955-9872	Keyera Anderson Stacey Reese
PrEP					
ER PrEP Aim 1 Study	To understand how to better support PrEP access in the Emergency Department	Adults ages 18 and older; interested in starting PrEP or on PrEP currently or in the past	N	202-644-8208	Ask for ER PrEP Aim 1 Study
PrEP ER Study	To hear from previous patients to help develop a program to provide HIV PrEP in the emergency room for patients who need or who want PrEP	Adults ages 18 and older; on PrEP or have been on PrEP in the past; seen in Hopkins ER in the past 6 months	Y	443-202-3914	Ask for ER PrEP Study
MATCH Study Formative Phase (formerly CHARM)	To understand the lived experience of Black women and their sexual health thru a 45-60 minute interview.	Black women, ages 18 and over, HIV(-), sexually active in past 6 months, English speaking	N	410-696-3316 charm@jh.edu 443-596-4530	Saisri Gussenhoven
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HER Experiences	To help better understand how past experiences, and where these experiences take place, impact the sexual health and well-being of young Black women in Baltimore	Black women ages 18-25 who are at risk for HIV	N	410-635-0025	Ask for HER Experiences Study
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DIABETES					
Diabetes Prevention Program	A quality improvement program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes	Adults with pre-diabetes	N	410-614-2701 brancaticenter@jhmi.edu	Ask for Diabetes Prevention Program
TUBERCULOSIS					
Latent TB Study	To study if financial incentives and usage of a mobile phone application for adherence support can help patients complete their course of latent TB therapy	Adults starting treatment for Latent Tuberculosis	N	443-837-5588 443-599-9280 443-687-7826	Marina Martinez Rivera Teresa Gonzalez Rivera Kevin Centeno
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