

Healthy ApoE4 Carriers Needed For Alzheimer's Disease Study

WHAT

The Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences at Stanford University is looking for healthy volunteers to participate in a study on genetic factors that are protective against the development of Alzheimer's Disease. The study involves brain imaging (MRI), genetic testing, memory testing, a blood draw, and a spinal fluid draw. Our goal for this research is to identify genetic influences on the development of Alzheimer's Disease to aid in the better understanding and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

WHERE All procedures will be performed at the Stanford University Medical Center.

COMMITMENT

Participation will involve 1 full day and 1 half day of participation. These visits may be spread out over a range of 2 months.

ELIGIBILITY

Healthy individuals with one or two copies of the ApoE4 allele.

- Individuals with one copy of the ApoE4 allele must be over the age of 80
- Individuals with two copies of the ApoE4 allele must be over the age of 65

Additionally, participants must have no history of memory loss or neurological illness, no heart or vascular implants, and must be able to lay flat for a MRI scan.

WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY

- One 60-minute MRI scan
- Neurological exam
- Neuropsychological assessment
- Questionnaires
- Saliva Sampling
- Blood Draw
- Optional:
 - a lumbar puncture (spinal fluid draw)

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