

SURE-PD3 Study

A research study designed to slow the progression of early Parkinson's disease through elevating urate levels with inosine.

Do you have Parkinson's disease?

Have you been diagnosed within the past three years?

If you answered yes to both, you may be a good candidate for a research study.

STUDY DETAILS

What is the goal of this study?

SURE-PD3 is a study designed to test if increasing levels of the antioxidant urate can slow the progression of early Parkinson's disease (PD). In this study, blood urate levels will be raised with a drug called inosine. The body converts inosine into urate. About 270 participants will take part in this research study at 60 centers across the United States.

You may qualify for the study if you:

- Have been diagnosed with PD within the past three years,
- Are not taking any medication to treat PD (except for MAO-B inhibitors), and
- Do not have a history of gout, recurrent kidney stones, heart attack or stroke.

What is involved if you participate?

- Participants will be in this study for about two years and will visit the clinic at least 14 times.
- Throughout the study, you will be asked to take the study drug as instructed for 24 months (two years).
- You will also be asked to stay in close contact with your study team and tell them if you have any updates to your health status during your participation.

If you are interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact Ginger Norris at 804-662-5307 or virginia.norris@vcuhealth.org