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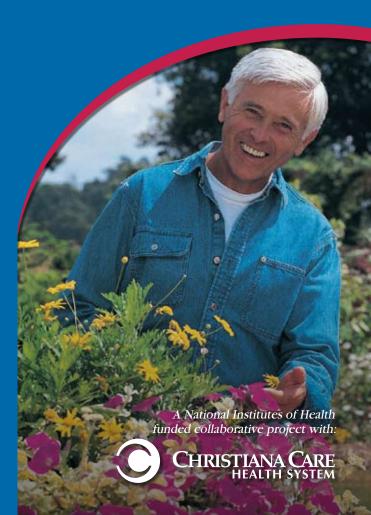
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Do you have *Diabetes* and *Neuropathy*?



We are looking for volunteers to take part in a clinical research project supported by the National Institutes of Health. This study is being conducted at Christiana Care and the University of Delaware.

Approximately 60% of individuals with diabetes have nerve damage (neuropathy). The purpose



of this project is to determine the effectiveness of a medication to improve nerve function for individuals with diabetes.

Who is eligible for the study?

We are looking for individuals 18 years or older who have diabetes.

What is involved?

- A screening visit to determine if you are eligible
- A testing session before and 6 weeks after you have been taking the study medication. The sessions will include tests to evaluate how well the nerves that control your heart rate are functioning.

• In addition, nerve function in the feet will be evaluated. None of the nerve tests are painful.

Who are the investigators in this study?

- M. James Lenhard, MD Christiana Care
- Raelene E. Maser, PhD University of Delaware
- David G. Edwards, PhD University of Delaware
- William B. Farquhar, PhD *University of Delaware*

What are the benefits of taking part in the study?

- Free tests to measure nerve function
- Payment to you of up to \$200

How can I get more information?

If you have questions or are interested in taking part in the study, please call **302-623-3834** or **800-628-2224** and ask for Rae.