

Hopkins Center for AIDS Research

Open Studies

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Study Name	Purpose	Criteria	Hopkins Patients Only?	Contact Number	Contact Person
HIV					
LGBTQ+ Older Adult Study	To learn how we can improve healthcare for LGBTQ+ older adults	Adults ages 55 and older living with or without HIV, self-identify as LGBTQ+, fluent in English	N	410-550-4453	Gabrielle Milner
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 use	N	410-955-7510	Andrea Ponce
iHeard Study	To study how COVID-19 and other important health topics are understood and perceived in the community. To ensure residents of Baltimore have access to reliable and accurate health information.	Adults ages 18 and older with or without HIV, resident of Baltimore City, have a phone with internet access, be willing to complete weekly surveys for about 6 months	N	667-306-9016 iHeardBaltimore@jh.edu	Ask for iHeard Baltimore
Long Acting Injectable Study	To gain the perspectives of those with a history of incarceration about the use of Cabenuva among persons being released from prison	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV, incarcerated within the last 5 years, have access to a phone or computer for a remote interview	N	919-660-2210 duke.lai.study@duke.edu	Zaire Cullins
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
NAFLD Study	To study nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and HIV	Adults living with HIV; on ART for greater than 6 months; had a liver biopsy less than 6 months ago; Hep B and C negative	Y	410-955-7538	Ask for HIV NAFLD Study
Selgantolimod Study (ACTG 5394)	To investigate a new therapy for hepatitis B for people with both hepatitis B and HIV	Adults ages 18-70 living with HIV and hepatitis B, on HIV and HBV meds for over 5 years, undetectable viral loads for both HIV and HBV	N	410-955-7538	Ask for Study 5394
TAF Study	To study the effects of aging on the metabolism of tenofovir (TAF)	Adults ages 18-50 or 65-80 and living with HIV, willing to undergo rectal biopsy, undetectable viral load for 6 months, taking a TAF-containing regimen (Descovy, Biktarvy, Symtuza, Genvoya, Odefsey)	N	443-287-7156	Ask for TAF study
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 30-90 living with HIV, have an undetectable viral load, and are not using recreational substances of abuse	N	410-955-7311	Leah Rubin
OWEL Cancer Education and Awareness Program	To understand the impact of a virtual educational intervention for breast and cervical cancer, on participants' cancer literacy	Self-identify as female; living with HIV; ages 18 and older; able to read and write in English	N	667-306-8724 667-306-8725	Joy Chepkorir

The Do IT Study (ACTG 5391)	To find out if people living with HIV who had >10% weight gain after starting an antiretroviral therapy regimen that included an integrase inhibitor in combination with TAF/FTC or TAF/3TC could gain less weight, or even lose weight, after switching to a different regimen	Women ages 18 and older who are living with HIV and not pregnant; >10% weight gain while taking an integrase inhibitor; be willing to possibly change ART regimen	N	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5391
SHARE Study	To study HIV infections and HIV therapies over a lifetime. (This is NOT a treatment study; no experimental medicines are given.)	Men living with or without HIV; ages 30-70	N	410-955-7090 866-392-8991	Ask for SHARE Study
PROSPER Study	To study how the integration of the treatment of mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) into primary care settings can effectively treat depression, anxiety, and SUD	Adults living with HIV; not taking mental health or substance use disorder medications	Y	410-401-9900	Tarfa Verinumbe Grace Lee Agha Mirza Sabiha Chowdhuri
Vancomycin Study	To learn more about allergies to the antibiotic Vancomycin	Adults living with or without HIV; history of vancomycin use in the past five years	N	410-955-1318	Jennifer Hoffman
1More Step	To hear how women are coping with HIV by participation in interviews and focus groups	Adult black cisgender women who are living with HIV	N	443-681-8277	Ask for 1More Step study
EHPOC Study	To learn more about a new technology to detect HIV and syphilis and to provide linkage to PrEP/ART	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with or without HIV and are at risk for sexually transmitted diseases	N	443-540-0718 443-540-0560	Ask for Research Study
The Positively Quit Study	To support patients in their efforts to quit smoking through an online support group	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with HIV, cigarette smoker	N	813-586-4144 positivelyQuit@usf.edu	Brittani Powell
HIV NASH	To determine the prevalence of hepatic steatosis (fatty liver) in people living with HIV	Adults who are living with HIV, do not have hepatitis B or C, taking ART for > 6 months	N	410-955-7538	Ask for HIV NASH study
HIV Fatigue Study	To study energy and fat metabolism in the leg with MRI to determine how these factors impact the ability to walk and perform exercise and daily activities in people 60 years and older	Women ages 60 and over who are living with HIV, able to walk without cane/walker, stable ART, undetectable viral load	N	410-955-1160	Ask for Fatigue Study
BRAIN Study	To study brain imaging with MRI in people living with HIV	Adults ages 30-80 who are living with HIV, have suppressed viral load, not using recreational substances of abuse, and have no history of psychosis	N	410-513-9081 410-746-6072	Hannah Parker Dr. Jennifer Coughlin
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
Heart Study (Univ of Maryland Medical Center)	To study the effects of cocaine use and/or HIV infection on the heart, brain, and other parts of the body	Adults ages 18 and older who are living with or without HIV, use cocaine or don't use cocaine	N	410-706-4696 HeartStudy@IHV.UMaryland.edu	Tanya Johnson
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

LATITUDE Study (ACTG 5359)	To compare long-acting injectable to Standard of Care oral ART in previously non-adherent patients. Looking for volunteers to participate in a research study to determine if a new treatment regimen will be easier for you to follow. Participation in the study will be 2 to 3 years, HIV medications will be provided, will receive compensation and incentives	Adults ages 18 and older living with HIV, willing to take medicine by injection, history of missing clinic appointments or have an HIV viral load of 200 or greater, not pregnant or breast feeding	N	410-955-2898	Ask for Study 5359
MRI Study	To study heart vessel function using MRI to learn about the association between inflammation and increased risk of cardiovascular disease. No contrast or medications given.	Healthy non-smoking adults ages 21 and older <u>OR</u> Non-smoking adults ages 21 and older who are living with HIV <u>OR</u> Non-smoking women ages 18-50 who have given birth in the last 4 months	N	240-994-1570	Alborz Soleimani-Fard
PrEP					
PURPOSE 2	To evaluate if Lenacapavir (LEN), an investigational medicine, given every 6 months can help to reduce the chance of getting HIV through sex (PrEP, or Pre-exposure Prophylaxis)	Adults ages 18 and older; not have had an HIV test in the past 3 months; no oral PrEP in past 12 weeks or any prior use of long-acting systemic PrEP; Cisgender man, transgender or gender nonbinary individual who has receptive anal sex	N	443-275-0218 410-502-8320	Jessica Coleman Lewis
CHARM Study	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	443-596-4530 charm@jh.edu	Ask for CHARM study
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Hepatitis C Study (NIH, Bethesda)	To study the course and complications of liver disease following cure of hepatitis C infection	Adults ages 18 and older who have had chronic hepatitis C for at least 6 months and are NOT living with HIV; able to travel to NIH in Bethesda	N	800-411-1222	Ask for Hepatitis C Study
Hepatitis C App Study	To get patient input on a new web-based app for people who have Hepatitis C	Adults ages 18 and older who have a history of hepatitis C and have received any care in an emergency room in the past 12 months	Y	443-202-3914	Ask for HCV App Study
ADDICTION					
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COVID					
ACTIV-6 COVID	To evaluate the effectiveness of repurposed medications versus placebo at decreasing symptoms for those recently diagnosed with COVID	Adults ages 30 and older who have recently been diagnosed with COVID	N	activ6study.org	Ask for COVID study
MPOX					
STOMP (ACTG 5418)	To learn if tecovirimat (TPOXX) is a safe and effective treatment for human Mpox virus	Adults living with or without HIV and have been diagnosed with or presumed to have Mpox	N	410-955-2898	Alex Hessel
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
HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS					
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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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