



Emergency department and urgent care patients:

You may qualify for a research opportunity

C. difficile (*C. diff*) is a contagious bacteria (germ) that infects the colon (large intestine) and can cause diarrhea and other health complications. **Visiting an emergency department or urgent care clinic increases your risk of infection.**

The BEETHOVEN study will help us learn if an investigational vaccine is safe and can help prevent *C. diff* infection in people [65] years of age or older.

Who can take part?

This clinical trial may be an option if you have had **at least 2 emergency room visits in the last year and have not previously had *C. diff***. You may also qualify if you have one of the following risk factors for infection:

- Have had 10 or more healthcare visits in the last year
- Have been hospitalized at least once in the last year
- Are scheduled to be hospitalized or have elective surgery
- Have received antibiotics in the last 3 months

There are other requirements that the study team will discuss with you.

What to expect



You will receive 2 doses of the investigational *C. diff* vaccine or placebo (injection with no vaccine).



Participation lasts for up to 3 and a half years and includes at least 8 study visits.



There is no cost to participate. [You will be paid for completing some clinical trial activities.]

Ready to learn more?

Save or take a picture of this flyer and contact our study team after you are discharged. [US/ COUNTRIES WITH WEBSITE ONLY: You can also visit [www.STUDYSPECIFICURL.com] or scan the QR code for more information.]

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