



Have you recently been hospitalized, or plan to be soon?

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. **Being hospitalized increases your risk of *C. diff* 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 been hospitalized at least once 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:

- Are scheduled to be hospitalized or have elective surgery
- Have had at least 2 emergency room visits in the last year
- Have had 10 or more healthcare visits in the last year
- 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?

For more information, contact our study team. [US/ COUNTRIES WITH WEBSITE ONLY: You can also visit [www.STUDYSPECIFICURL.com] or scan the QR code for more information.]

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