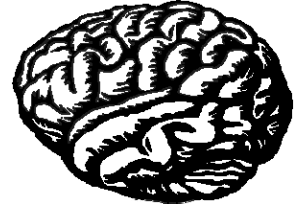


Alzheimer's Disease Research Study

Home-Based Assessment (HBA)

Alzheimer's disease (AD) prevention trial assessment methods:

There is an unmet need for effective, efficient and economical methods for conducting AD prevention trials. Traditional in-person visits to clinical assessment sites are time consuming and costly and may exclude certain constituencies from participation, such as those who are older, or are less mobile or with significant medical illnesses. These may be the very people who are at greatest risk for cognitive decline, as well as those without financial resources for services such as transportation to a study site.



What is Home Based Assessment (HBA)?

In efforts to develop more efficient and sensitive home-based testing methods in elderly persons at risk for memory problems and Alzheimer's disease, we will be studying three different at-home information collection methods. These methods (mail-in questionnaires, automated telephone technology and computer-based kiosk), will be compared to traditional in-clinic collection methods. This study will also investigate the tracking of study medication schedules using multivitamins which we will provide.

The HBA Study

The Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study and the Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia at the University of California, Irvine are launching a study to find out more about alternative information collection methods for Alzheimer's disease prevention studies. This is a multi-center study. Participants will be assessed regularly by physicians and qualified health care professionals during the study.

The HBA study is seeking volunteers who:

- Do not have a diagnosis of dementia
- Are age 75 years or older
- Are independently-living adults
- Have minimal computer skills or a willingness to learn
- Are willing to take multi-vitamins twice a day as provided by the study

This is a randomized 4-year study. There are 18 visits, at least 2 of which will occur on the UC Irvine campus; the other 16 visits will occur at your home. Visits are every 3 months.

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