Fatty Acid Oxidation Research Study



What is this study about?

The main purpose of this study is to better understand the disease and symptoms of adults with FAOD.

This research study is a non-interventional study. This means that there is no drug or procedure that treats your disorder. This type of non-interventional study is useful in helping design future drug development programs.

Who can take part?

The FORWARD Study will include adult (18 years and over), male and female patients with a confirmed FAOD diagnosis.

As with all studies, before you take part in this study, your doctor will need to conduct some tests to make sure it is safe for you to participate.

Will there be any costs to me associated with my participation in the study?

There are no costs to you associated with taking part in this study. All the costs related to your participation in the study will be covered. If you need to travel to the study site, a company that specializes in patient travel will help book, organize and pay for your travel and hotels and will also make sure you are promptly reimbursed for any other study expenses such as refreshments.

Patients will also be compensated up to a total of \$500 for taking part in the FORWARD study. This is based on taking part in 2 study center visits and for completing the "at home" questionnaires, if both visits are completed and all questionnaires are returned.

What is involved in taking part in the FORWARD study?

Your participation in this study may last for up to 5 months.

The study will include 2 visits to the study center:

- 1) A baseline visit
- 2) A follow-up visit scheduled at Month 4

You will also be asked to complete a set of paper "at-home" questionnaires at Weeks 1, 2, and 3 following each of these 2 study center visits. Once completed, you will be asked to return completed questionnaires to the study center.

Study center visits will take approximately 4 hours each, and each set of at home questionnaires will take around 20 minutes to complete.

The visits will include blood tests, questionnaires, and a short exercise test. These tests are done to understand the natural progression of the disease.

Where is the study taking place?

The study is being run in five study centers in the United States and a number of sites in Europe.

How do I find out more about the FORWARD study?

If you are interested in taking part in the study and would like more information, click here.

