

Kennedy Krieger DM2 Natural History Study Announcement
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Subject Line: Recruiting DM2 Patients for a Natural History Study

Drs. Kathryn Wagner and Doris Leung of the Center for Genetic Muscle Disorders at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, MD are recruiting volunteers for a pilot research study on myotonic dystrophy type 2 (DM2). They are inviting adults (aged 18 or older) with type 2 myotonic dystrophy (confirmed by genetic testing) to participate.

Volunteers will be asked to complete a single half-day study visit at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. The study visit will include a series of muscle strength and function tests, as well as a single blood draw for laboratory testing. Eligible participants will also be invited to undergo an optional non-contrast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan of the muscles and/or a needle muscle biopsy. The data collected from this pilot study will be used to plan a multicenter natural history study of DM2.

Participants will receive reimbursement for participating in this study. Study travel costs, including flights or travel, are provided with submission of receipts. There is no other payment for participation.

If you are interested in learning more about this pilot study, please contact:

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