About the Clover Trial

Your participation in this study is expected to last between 18 and 42 months and will require 5 office visits within the first 7 months. You will also receive periodic contact from the study team, including regular electronic reminders of your participation and routine telephone calls after 12 months and at the end of the study. Approximately 16,000 patients are expected to participate in the study globally. During the study, you will be given an electronic diary and asked to record any symptoms you might be having. If you have diarrhea 3 or more times within 24 hours, you will be asked to collect a sample of the diarrhea. We will provide a kit for this and arrange for a courier to collect the sample.

You may also have the following assessments during the study period: physical exam, vital signs, urine tests and stool sample(s). All participants will be asked to provide blood samples.

You will be randomly assigned (like the flip of a coin) to receive either the investigational study vaccine or a placebo. This product will be given to you by injection. The placebo looks like the study vaccine, but has no active ingredient in it. You will not know if you are receiving the active vaccine or the placebo.

Why Should I Participate?

BENEFITS

The purpose of the Clover trial is to evaluate the safety and efficacy of an investigational vaccine in reducing the chances of getting sick due to *C. diff*. The knowledge gained from this study may help others in the future.

RISKS

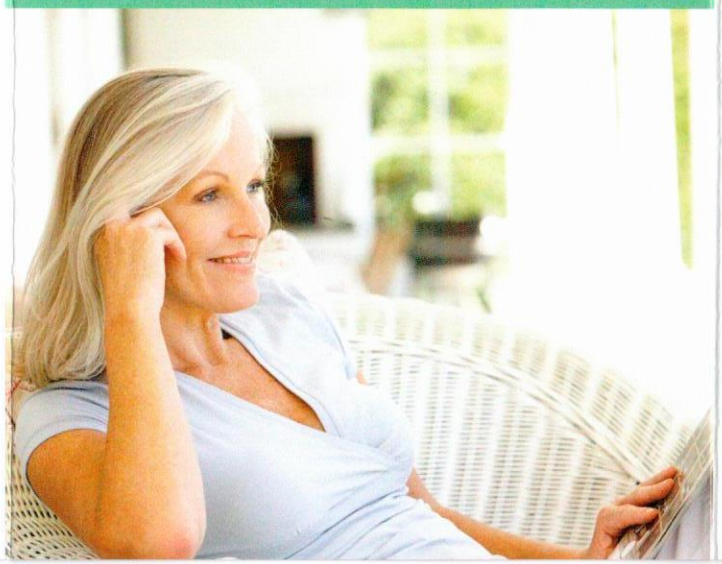
The clinical research team will discuss all study risks with you and answer any additional questions you may have.

How to Participate

If you are interested in participating, you will go through a series of screening assessments to determine your eligibility.

If you qualify and choose to participate, you will be randomly assigned to receive the investigational vaccine or a placebo.

Eligible participants will receive study related tests and procedures at no cost.



Am I Eligible?

You may be eligible to participate in this clinical study if you:

- Are 50 years old or over
- Have had at least 2 visits to the emergency room, or had a hospitalization of at least 2 nights in the last 12 months, ***or***
- Have a planned hospitalization that will require a stay of 2 or more nights ***or***
- Are a resident in a nursing facility ***or***
- Have had at least 10 outpatient visits in the last 12 months ***or***
- Have received oral or injectable antibiotics within the last 12 weeks.

Note: These are not the only eligibility criteria for this clinical research study, and other criteria may exclude you. A clinical research team member will help determine if you meet all necessary criteria to participate.

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