

non-Invasive Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Alcohol Use Disorder

Category

Alcohol Abuse

Enrollment Closing Date

Apr 30, 2024

Description

Dr. Ruth Klaming is studying how noninvasive vagal nerve stimulation (non-painful electric pulses applied to the neck) may or may not affect drinking behavior as well as feelings of anxiety and distress. participation involves 2 visits that include MRI scans of your brain, questionnaires, and interviews.

Noninvasive vagal nerve stimulation will be applied once to your neck during each visit and you will self-administer the stimulation at home for one week.

Requirements

- * must be a Veteran
- * must regularly drink alcohol
- * must be able and willing to complete 2 MRI scans

Benefits

This study will help us find out more about how noninvasive vagal nerve stimulation may affect drinking behavior and mood, which could help others in the future.

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