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Opportunity for Human Research Subjects



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Methylphenidate in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Category

PTSD/TBI

Enrollment Closing Date

Jun 30, 2025

Description

This study is currently investigating the effect of a single dose of the medication methylphenidate in Veterans who currently experience symptoms of PTSD. Enrolled participants will attend 1 screening session (2-3hrs.), 2 testing visits (8hrs. each), 2 fMRI scans, and receive one dose of methylphenidate and placebo. Participants who complete all 3 appointments will be compensated \$500-\$520.

Requirements

Participants must be a Veteran who is 18-55 yrs. old, qualify for a diagnosis of PTSD, safe to have an fMRI scan, and safe to receive methylphenidate.

Benefits

Participation may help the investigator learn more about the effects of methylphenidate on brain processing in post-traumatic stress disorder. In addition, it may help to develop better treatments for PTSD.

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