VA Brain Injury Neuroimaging and Cognition Study

Category: Brain Injury

Enrollment Closing Date: Dec 31, 2026

Description:
Across 2 in-person study visits at the La Jolla VA, you will complete cognitive testing, questionnaires, interviews, and an MRI scan (no radiation). Visit 1 is about 5.5 hours and Visit 2 is about 3.5 hours. It is possible to do the informed consent process and some of the questionnaires remotely, which will reduce Visit 1 by 1 hour.

Requirements:
Veterans aged 21-55 WITH OR WITHOUT a history of MILD traumatic brain injury who can safely go in an MRI scanner. No prior history of other neurological disorders, Type I diabetes, or developmental learning disability.

Benefits:
Payment of up to $160. The findings will lay the foundation for increased understanding of cognitive difficulties after head injury and identify neuroimaging markers useful to evaluate treatment response in future clinical trials.

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