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Opportunity for Human Research Subjects



Veterans
Medical Research
Foundation

Friendly Title - VA Brain Injury Neuroimaging and Cognition Study

Official Title of Study

Use of Novel Neuroimaging, Neuropsychological Methods, and Retrograde Memory Test to Detect Cognitive and Cerebral Disruption in Veterans With Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Category

Brain Injury

Enrollment Closing Date

Dec. 31st, 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 a MILD traumatic brain injury who can safely enter 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 cognitive difficulties after head injury and identify neuroimaging markers useful to evaluate treatment response in future clinical trials

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