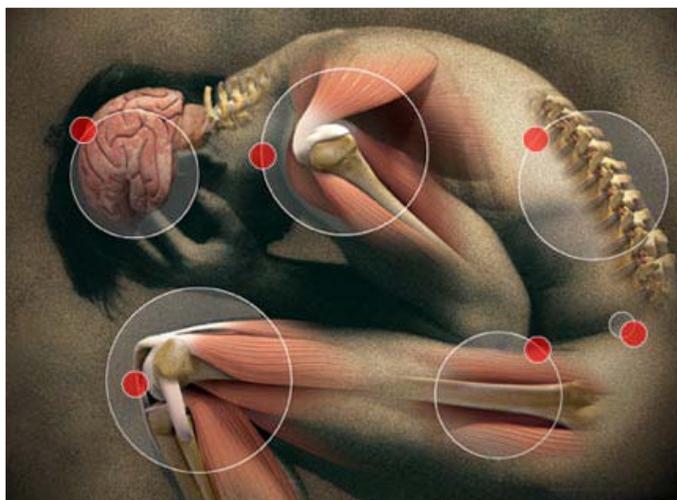


Do you have problems with chronic pain?

Are you a Veteran of the first Gulf War?



VA researchers are studying whether symptoms of chronic pain can be improved using a technique called repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS).

Eligible participants:

Veterans of the first Gulf War who were between the ages of 18 to 55 during their service

Study participation involves:

Screening visit to determine eligibility

20 sessions (approximately 30-60 minutes) over 2-4 weeks of rTMS or sham rTMS (control)

Follow-up interviews at 6 and 12 months

Compensation: up to \$200 for completing the entire study

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