VAGAL NERVE STIMULATION (VNS) STUDY FOR GULF WAR ILLNESS (GWI)

Do you experience:

- WIDESPREAD PAIN?
- HEADACHES/MIGRAINES?
- GULF WAR ILLNESS?
- FATIGUE?

Study Details:

Seeking Veterans who have served in Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm and have symptoms of Gulf War Illness. If you qualify and choose to take part, you will:

1. Make 1 visit to the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) in East Orange, NJ—approximately 1.5 hours - and 4 sessions over the phone – approximately 5 minutes each.

2. Complete Questionnaires, Electrocardiogram (ECG), History and Physical.

3. Make 3 visits to Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY—approximately 1 hour each, and 14 sessions over the phone.

4. Complete questionnaires and learn to use a non-invasive vagal nerve stimulator at home for 20 weeks.

5. Reimbursement for local travel and compensation for your time will be provided after study procedures at the WRIISC and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS).

Location:

War Related Illness and Injury Study Center
VA New Jersey Health Care System
385 Tremont Avenue, 11th floor
East Orange, New Jersey 07018
Principal Investigator: Drew Helmer, MD

Please call the War Related Illness & Injury Study Center and ask for the VNS Study:

800-248-8005