



GASTROPARESIS slowing you down?

Learn about a new, no cost research study

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About the DIGEST Study

Gastroparesis, also known as delayed stomach emptying, is a common disorder in which the stomach takes too long to empty its contents. This holds up digestion and can cause a range of uncomfortable symptoms, such as:

- ✓ Not being able to finish a normal-sized meal
- ✓ Feeling excessively full after meals
- ✓ Nausea, retching or vomiting
- ✓ Bloating or stomach fullness
- ✓ Loss of appetite

Diabetes is a common cause of gastroparesis. However, in nearly 40% of sufferers, the cause is unknown.

Right now, doctors at select centers throughout the U.S. are accepting participants for a new clinical research study (the **DIGEST Study**). The study is for an investigational oral medication that may help improve gastroparesis symptoms. If you join, you may receive study-related care at no cost, and may also be compensated for your time and travel.

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Why Participate?

By joining the DIGEST Study, you may receive:

- Evaluations of your gastroparesis condition from a local doctor
- Study-related care at no cost*
- Compensation for time and travel to attend study visits

* You do not need insurance to participate.

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Frequent Questions

1. What is the purpose of a clinical study?

Clinical studies (also called clinical trials) are used to learn about the safety and effectiveness of possible new medications, medical devices, and medical procedures. Although there are many types of clinical trials, all must conform to strict rules set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). These rules help protect the rights and safety of those who volunteer to take part in clinical trials.

2. I am not sure if I have gastroparesis. Can I still possibly join the DIGEST Study?

Yes, as part of the study, your local study doctor will review your symptom history, medications, and overall health to determine if you have gastroparesis and to confirm if you are eligible to participate.

3. Can I receive the study medication without joining the study?

No, the study medication is currently only available through this clinical study.

4. Are there any costs involved in the study?

If you qualify and choose to participate, you may receive study-related care (such as study medications or any visits to your study doctor's office) at no cost to you. You may also be compensated for your time and travel to attend study visits. Your local study center will be able to discuss this in further detail.

5. How long does the study last?

If you join the DIGEST Study, your participation will last about 5 months and require 9 scheduled visits to your local study center.

6. What if I join the study and decide I do not want to participate anymore?

As with all clinical studies, your participation is completely voluntary and you may choose to leave the study at any time.

7. I am interested in hearing more. What is the next step?

To see if you might qualify for the DIGEST Study, the next step is taking the pre-screening questionnaire. Please [click here](#) to get started.

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To see if you might qualify for the DIGEST Study, and to get connected directly with the study center in your area to learn more, please take the questionnaire below.