Clinical Trial to Evaluate a Study Drug, a Medication to Treat Pain for Diabetic Neuropathy

The University of Chicago is recruiting patients for a clinical trial involving a study drug developed by a company with extensive experience in diabetes to determine its efficacy in treating pain associated with diabetic neuropathy (numbness, tingling, or weakness).

Preliminary data have suggested a potential benefit of this study drug for decreasing the progression rate of diabetic neuropathy.

This study lasts for about one year, with an optional phase for a second year.

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In order to participate in this study, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- Have a painful neuropathy and meet diagnostic criteria for diabetic peripheral neuropathy
- Not be pregnant or intend to become pregnant during the study
- Not have a history of alcoholism or substance abuse
- Not be using certain medications, including opioids (Class 2 narcotics)

Please note that not all patients initially evaluated will qualify for the study. Participants who are enrolled in the study will receive compensation for travel expenses and parking.

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