If you're looking for a different way to manage your A1c levels, the SURPASS-4 Study may interest you. We're recruiting adults for a clinical research study of a once-a-week study drug for type 2 diabetes, and you may be able to take part. Talk to your doctor to learn more.



## What you should know about clinical research studies.

Clinical research studies aim to answer specific questions about how medicines work in the volunteers who take them. You should feel fully informed about what to expect from participation in a clinical research study.

Researchers use clinical research studies to:

- Answer specific health questions
- Learn about the effects and safety of investigational drugs
- Help find new ways of using approved medications

Regulations and policies have been developed to help protect the rights, safety, and well-being of people who take part in clinical research studies and to help ensure that these studies are conducted according to strict scientific and ethical principles. Before a clinical research study can begin, an institutional review board (IRB) or ethics committee (EC) must review and approve the study.

Participation in any clinical research study is completely voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time for any reason. Before volunteering for a clinical research study, it is important to weigh the potential risks and benefits of participation, which the study team will inform you of, as well as possible side effects. To make an informed decision, gather as much information as possible and talk to your healthcare providers about any questions you may have.

#### Thank you for considering the SURPASS-4 Study!

What's missing from your type 2 diabetes management?

### Searching for your missing piece.

Since your diagnosis with type 2 diabetes, you've started making healthier choices. You're taking the stairs instead of the elevator, choosing an apple over a bag of chips. But managing diabetes just isn't that simple. While you've gained a certain level of control, you're still in search of a better way to manage your disease.

As you know, type 2 diabetes is a chronic condition that affects the way your body metabolizes sugar. Your body either resists the effects of insulin – a hormone that regulates the movement of sugar into your cells - or doesn't produce enough insulin to maintain a normal glucose level. For some, this makes medication necessary, in addition to diet and exercise.

Finding the treatment that's just right for your life can be difficult – you may have had trouble with effectiveness or side effects. But if it feels like something's missing from your regimen and you want to move beyond your current obstacles, it may be worth exploring your options. Right now, research is underway on an investigational treatment option for adults with type 2 diabetes, and you may be able to take part.

### About the SURPASS-4 Study.

We are looking for adults ages 18 and older who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes to take part in this clinical research study. The purpose of the SURPASS-4 Study is to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of a study drug given once a week compared to a daily standard-of-care insulin medicine.

Individuals will be evaluated to determine their eligibility to participate

in this study. Each patient who qualifies will receive the study drug or standard-of-care insulin medicine, as well as study-related medical exams and study-related laboratory tests, all at no cost. Compensation for travel may also be available.

research site listed here.





# Talk to your doctor to learn more or contact the participating

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