

Join us in advancing mental health research

- Earn up to \$525 for your time and participation
- Receive an innovative, investigational treatment for depression
- Avoid antidepressant medication side effects
- Participate in a study designed for high efficacy and safety

Feeling down or stressed?

You may qualify for our clinical trial using a drug-free treatment for depression

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Accelerated Intermittent Theta Burst in Treatment- Naive Adolescents

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The University of Texas at Austin
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What is TMS?

How does it work?

The TMS machine contains a magnet called the “coil.” The coil makes a magnetic field that gently activates part of the brain.



What will it feel like?

The magnetic pulses will feel like a gentle tapping on your head. We are able to numb the area or adjust our settings if you feel any discomfort.

Are there side effects?

Side effects of TMS are generally mild. The most common side effects are temporary headaches and discomfort at the site of stimulation. No recovery time is required after treatment.

What to Expect?

Total Duration: 6-8 weeks

Pre-Treatment

- Introduction on TMS
- Screening questions and interview about your thoughts on mental health treatments
- MRI scan
- Drug Screen

Treatment

- 5 days of TMS treatment
- Side effect and safety monitoring
- Surveys about your depression symptoms

Follow-Up Visits

- 2 MRI scans
- Side effect and safety monitoring
- Surveys and interviews about your experience and symptoms

Are you eligible?

- 13 - 20 years old
- Experiencing symptoms of depression
- Not currently taking antidepressant medications or recently started and willing to taper
- Willing to remain antidepressant free throughout the trial and follow-up visits (6-8 weeks)

How can TMS help me?

TMS has been used to treat depression for decades. In this trial, participants will receive an accelerated and personalized TMS treatment, with the goal of reducing your symptoms of depression without the use of antidepressant medications.

The accelerated protocol occurs over 5 days compared to than the traditional 6-8 week protocol.



Let's Connect!



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