

Lithium for Suicide Prevention

Category

Mental Health

Enrollment Closing Date

July 1, 2018

Description

The Department of Veterans Affairs is committed to reducing Veteran suicide and learning how to prevent suicide and suicidal behavior. There are currently no medicines for preventing suicide. The medicine lithium helps people with bipolar disorder. Research studies suggest the drug lithium may prevent suicides. Participation will last one year and participants will be compensated for their travel expenses.

Requirements

Any Veteran with:

Bipolar Disorder or Major Depressive Disorder with a recent suicide attempt.

Benefits

Research findings may lead to new ways of preventing suicide.

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