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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