Volunteers Wanted for a Study on Diseases of the Mouth

Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center seek adults with or without gum disease (periodontal disease) to join a research study. Doctors want to learn how a person’s immune system affects the health of the mouth. Compensation will be offered.

Study Procedures Include:
• One 1-hour screening visit and one 2-hour outpatient visit
• An oral exam, medical and dental history
• Dental X-rays and photos
• Blood, urine and saliva collection
• Gum biopsy
• No cost for participation or any tests associated with the research

Do You Qualify?
You may qualify for this study if you are:
• 18 or older
• Healthy with no other chronic conditions
• A non-smoker

You may not qualify if you:
• Have a history of an autoimmune disorder such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis; diabetes; HIV; hepatitis B or C
• Have a bleeding disorder or take medications such as blood thinners
• Are pregnant or breast feeding
• Have had radiation therapy to the head or neck

Location
NIH Clinical Center, America’s research hospital, in Bethesda, Maryland. On the Metro red line (Medical Center stop).

To Learn More
• Call the Office of Patient Recruitment: 1-800-411-1222 (se habla español), TTY: 1-866-411-1010
• Read about the study online: ClinicalTrials.gov and search using study number: 12-D-0100.