

***Would you be interested in taking part in a research study that explores how natural substances found in urine and blood are related to diabetes and heart disease risk in patients with HIV infection?***

***The CV-LiNC Study***

***Markers of endothelial function and oxidant stress, and adipokines in HIV-infected patients***

**We are looking for HIV-positive, non-smoking men and women from 2 groups for 2 study visits over 1 year:**

**Patients without diabetes and not on HIV treatment**

**Diabetic patients on HIV treatment**

**Study procedures:**  
**1. Brief questions**  
**2. Body measurements**  
**3. Blood draw**  
**4. Urine sample**  
**5. Whole body DEXA (X-ray) for diabetic patients**

**Other Inclusion/Exclusion criteria:**

- Age  $\geq$  18 years
- HIV+  $\geq$  12 months
- No regular use of aspirin or aspirin-containing drugs
- No history of heart attack or coronary artery disease
- If not on HIV treatment, last viral load over 10,000 copies
- If on HIV treatment, last viral load under 400 copies
- No active AIDS-related infections or cancer
- For women, current or recent pregnancy

***Study volunteers will be compensated for their participation***

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