



WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY EXAMINING

“The Role of Characteristics in Pain Outcomes for People Who Have Low Back Surgery?”

THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY is to understand how certain characteristics are linked with, and can possibly predict, the continuation of chronic pain following a back surgery

WHAT WOULD THE STUDY INVOLVE?

- Pain Sensitivity Testing
- A Baseline Survey
- An MRI of your brain (optional)
- Online follow-up surveys (group dependent)

- Participants who qualify will be **compensated up to \$250**.
- There is no cost to you for any of the procedures.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 22-70 years old
- **Planning to have low back surgery to treat pain -OR-**
- **Have continued low back pain despite previous low back surgery -OR-**
- **HEALTHY PARTICIPANT**

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