If you are a healthy older adult with normal memory and thinking skills, look AHEAD of Alzheimer's disease by joining a study to prevent Alzheimer's disease-related memory loss.

What is the AHEAD Study?  
The AHEAD Study has two clinical trials aimed at preventing memory loss associated with Alzheimer's disease. One trial is called AHEAD-3 and the other trial is called AHEAD-45. Both trials are testing an investigational medication called BAN2401 in people who have normal memory and thinking skills (and aren't diagnosed with Alzheimer's dementia). Researchers are testing to see if treatment with BAN2401 can help reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease in the future.

What is involved in the AHEAD Study?  
The study lasts approximately four and a half years and study visits will take place once or twice per month (depending on the clinical trial). In addition to receiving the study medication, participants will have their health monitored throughout the study with assessments such as:

- Memory and thinking tests
- Questionnaires
- PET scans
- MRI scans
- Blood and urine tests

You may be eligible to participate in the AHEAD Study if you

- Are 55 to 80 years old
- Are not diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment or Alzheimer's disease
- Have a friend or family member that can act as a "study partner" and can answer questions about your memory once or twice a year
- Are willing to receive intravenous infusions of the investigational medication or placebo every 2-4 weeks

If you are interested in learning more about the AHEAD Study, visit AheadStudy.org and contact the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center for more information.

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