

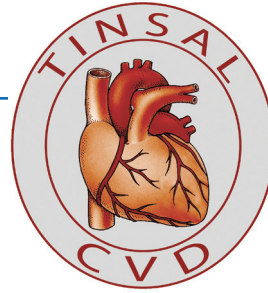


Additional Studies

You may have the opportunity to participate in additional studies that can be combined with participation in our main study:

- » Gum disease study, involving dental exams
- » Aortic imaging study of blockage of arteries other than the heart
- » Eye disease study if you have diabetes

If you choose to participate in one or more of these additional studies, you will also receive additional financial compensation. These studies are completely optional.



Do You Have

- » Heart Disease?
- » A Weight Problem?



You may be eligible
to participate in a
clinical research study!



Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center



Joslin Diabetes Center



The Jean Mayer USDA Human
Nutrition Center on Aging
at Tufts University



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to:

- » Come to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston or a participating clinic several times over about 24 months.
- » Have a physical exam, including blood and urine tests.
- » Be scanned with a noninvasive, state of the art CT Scan that looks inside the blood vessels of the heart.
- » Change to a lifestyle of reduced calorie intake and increased exercise OR take an investigational medication OR take placebos (pills with no active medication) throughout the study.

The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the Joslin Diabetes Center are conducting a study to compare standard care for heart disease with either an individualized exercise and weight-loss program or an investigational medication. The study medication has been approved by the FDA to treat arthritis. We are studying whether it may be used for heart disease.

This study may help us develop a better treatment for people who have coronary heart disease and are overweight.

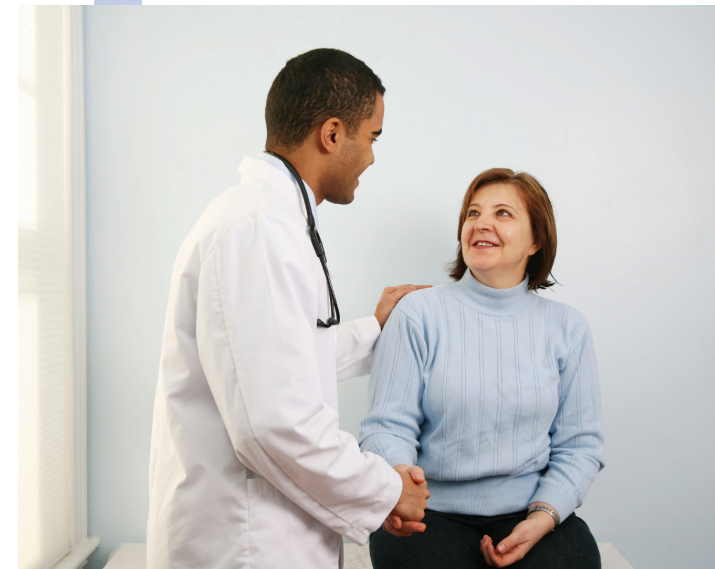
If you are 21-75 years of age and are overweight, you might be eligible.



Our new CT Scanner can look inside blood vessels of the heart noninvasively.

If eligible,
you can contribute
to *cutting edge* heart
disease research!

Compensation Available



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