

Group Medical Visits in Heart Failure for Post-Hospitalization Follow-Up

Researchers from the Providence VA Medical Center are conducting a research study to learn whether patients who take part in group medical visits for heart failure, as compared to patients who receive usual care, experience better cardiac health.

- You will be randomly placed into one of two study groups, either into the "Group Medical Visits" treatment group (requiring 4 visits) or into the Usual Care group (continuing your current care unchanged).
- You will complete questionnaires about your diet, mood, activity level, medications that you take and the confidence and motivation you have about the care of your heart failure.
- Veterans will be paid \$50 for the initial study visit, \$75 at the 3 months study visit and \$75 at the 6 months study visit, using either electronic bank payments or gift cards.

Have questions or want to participate?

Call: Dr. Wen-Chih Wu's Office
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at the Providence VA Medical Center
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We are looking for 150 Veterans

You may be eligible to take part in this research study if:

- 1) You are over 18 years old.
- 2) You are within 12 weeks of discharge from a hospitalization because of heart failure.
- 3) You are able to participate in a group setting.
- 4) You are able to sign informed consent .

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