

RESEARCH STUDY

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS SWEAT MORE THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON? *IT MAY BE HEREDITARY...*

Hyperhidrosis is an excessive sweating condition that affects at least 1% of the Western population. A past study has shown that hyperhidrosis is hereditary. Currently, it is not yet recognized as a genetic disorder and is only seen as a condition occurring in a social environment.

If you or your family member has Hyperhidrosis, you may be eligible to participate in a research study conducted by the UCLA Division of Vascular Surgery and Department of Human Genetics.

A STUDY OF THE CAUSE OF EXCESSIVE SWEATING

PURPOSE: To identify and locate a hyperhidrosis gene

PROCEDURE: If you are eligible, a questionnaire will need to be completed and a blood sample will need to be obtained.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS: Your participation may benefit society by advancing medical knowledge on Hyperhidrosis.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Have excessive sweating in your underarms
 - Have more than 3 individuals spread over 2 generations in your family, including yourself, affected by hyperhidrosis
 - Be able to complete a questionnaire
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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY, PLEASE CALL (310) 794-6409 (JENNIFER, PROJECT COORDINATOR) or (310) 825-8084 (NAGHMEH, GENETICS COUNSELOR).

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