

## Research Update: Now Enrolling for Clinical Trials

At Conventions Psychiatry & Counseling, we are proud to participate in clinical research that helps advance the understanding and treatment of mental health conditions.

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Our research site, AMR Conventions Research, at Conventions Psychiatry & Counseling is currently enrolling participants for two clinical trials evaluating investigational treatments for major depression and bipolar depression.

These studies are conducted in collaboration with Dr. Goankar, who is a psychiatrist at Conventions Psychiatry & Counseling, serving as the Principal Investigator for the trials.

Clinical research offers patients the opportunity to access potential new treatments while contributing to the advancement of better, more effective options for the future.



**Janet Giblin**  
Study Coordinator

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Meet Janet, our Study Coordinator at AMR Conventions Research. Janet works closely with participants throughout each study, helping guide them through the process and ensuring a smooth, supportive experience from start to finish.

## Illuma Research Study – Major Depressive Disorder

**Do you have major depressive disorder (MDD) and are currently experiencing a major depressive episode?**

You may qualify for the Illuma research study, which is evaluating the safety and effectiveness of an investigational drug for adults with MDD.

### **Study Overview:**

- Phase 2, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial
- Evaluates the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication
- Designed for adults experiencing a major depressive episode
- Investigational drug is not currently FDA approved
- Be willing to discontinue current antidepressant

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## EnKORage Research Study – Bipolar I or II Depression

**Do you suffer from bipolar I or II disorder with major depressive episodes?**

You may qualify for the EnKORage research study, which is investigating the safety and effectiveness of a drug in adults with bipolar I or bipolar II disorder.

### **Study Overview:**

- Clinical research study evaluating an investigational medication when used in addition to participant's current mood stabilizer.
- Designed for adults with bipolar I or bipolar II disorder experiencing depressive episodes
- Focuses on evaluating safety and effectiveness of a potential new treatment
- Be on a stable dose of lithium, valproate, or lamotrigine
- Have been stable on the medication for at least 28 days

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## Who May Qualify

Participants must generally:

- Be 18 – 65 years old
- Have a diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder or Bipolar I/II
- Be experiencing moderate to severe depression
- Have a current depressive episode lasting 1–6 months
- Have a negative drug screen (including THC)
- Be in stable medical health
- Be willing to discontinue any medications that are not allowed in the study.

Additional eligibility will be determined during the screening visit.



## What Participation Looks Like

- 9-week study
- 6 weeks of study medication
- 6 clinic visits + 1 follow-up call
- Participants receive 10 mg, 25 mg, or placebo (sugar pill, no active medication)

Participants are compensated \$150 for each completed visit, with a total compensation up to \$1050.

Participation is voluntary, and participants may leave the study at any time.

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