

RESEARCH STUDY:

Suffering from constipation and excessive methane?

Cedars-Sinai is conducting a clinical trial to assess the effectiveness of a novel, investigational drug that is non-absorbable and non-antibiotic. We want to see if it is better than no treatment at all for persons with irritable bowel syndrome with constipation associated with excessive methane on breath testing.

Who can participate?

- Men and women who are 18-65 years old
- Patients with irritable bowel syndrome with constipation symptoms for at least 6 months

What is involved if you qualify to participate?

- 5 Visits to Cedars-Sinai over a 3½-month period
- Filling out a few questionnaires, including a daily diary
- 2 lactulose hydrogen breath tests
- Taking study drug (with either active or inactive ingredients)

What do you get for participating?

- Compensation will be provided
- Meal cards will be provided
- Parking will be validated

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

The MAST Program Office at 310-423-0617.

