Exploring potential new routes away from treatment-resistant depression

Introducing the COMP 005 clinical study

Many people who receive antidepressant treatment for their depression do not get an adequate response to the medicines they are taking. If someone is taking two or more antidepressants and they are failing, this is sometimes referred to as treatment-resistant depression or TRD.

The COMP 005 study is looking into a new treatment approach for people with TRD using an investigational medicine given with psychological support. The study is suitable for people who have been diagnosed with major depression and are currently experiencing a recurrent or single episode of depression but that have not responded to antidepressant treatment.

You may be eligible to participate in a Compass Pathfinder study if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Have been diagnosed with major depression (single or recurrent episodes)
- Are experiencing treatment-resistant depression, defined as failing 2, 3 or 4 pharmacological treatments for your current episode of depression
- Meet additional study criteria.

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About the study

The study, which will last up to 16 weeks, will compare the effectiveness of the active investigational medicine with a placebo, a substance that has no therapeutic effect, given with psychological support. Two-thirds of the people in the study will receive the active investigational medicine and one third will receive placebo. If you join the study, neither you nor your study doctors will know which study treatment you are going to receive because the decision is made randomly by a computer and not revealed to anyone.

Participants will receive support from study clinicians to help them taper off any prohibited medications, including current antidepressants. Participants will be asked to remain off prohibited medications for the duration of the study.

Reimbursement for reasonable, out-of-pocket expenses for travel and other expenses may be available to qualified individuals.

Find out more

If you are interested in learning more about the COMP005 study, please contact us for an informal chat at *Zoha Babar, zbabar@gminstitutes.com; 570-346-3686 x311*. We will ask you some brief questions and provide additional information about the study.

Expressing an interest does not oblige you in any way to take part in the study. So please, do get in touch if you want to find out more.