



Weill Cornell Medical College



Study of Cardiomyopathy in Friedreich's Ataxia Patients

The Department of Genetic Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College is looking for patients with Friedreich's Ataxia for a research study to compare and evaluate different tests in assessing the cardiac dysfunction that can occur with the disease. The study involves a single 2-day visit, with an overnight stay.

Who can participate?

- Age 18-30 years old
- Have genetic confirmation of diagnosis
- Capable of completing all study tests and procedures

What are the study tests and procedures?

- Blood and urine tests
- Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (CMR)
- Chest x-ray
- Echocardiogram (ECHO)
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Exercise-stress test
- Neurological assessment
- Eye exam with local anesthetic
- Physical and medical history

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