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NISCI
Nogo Inhibition in Spinal Cord Injury

Acute Spinal Cord Injury

A European multicenter clinical trial

Improvement of Outcome
in Cervical Spinal Cord Injury

Short information for patients

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About the trial

What is a clinical trial?

It is a trial that tests a new treatment against regular treatments. Patients of a clinical trial are volunteers and agree to participate only after signing a consent form. Clinical trials are looked after by regulatory agencies [e.g. Swissmedic or Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI)].

What is the purpose of the NISCI trial?

The purpose of the NISCI trial is to test if an antibody therapy can improve movement and quality of life of tetraplegic patients. A previous trial showed this treatment is safe and well accepted. This current trial has been approved by the National Ethics Committee and competent authorities for all participating trial sites.

Who can participate?

You may be able to participate if:

- You have a traumatic spinal cord injury in your neck
- Your date of injury is within the last 4-28 days
- You are between 18 and 70 years old
- You are living (or can live) in one of the participating countries

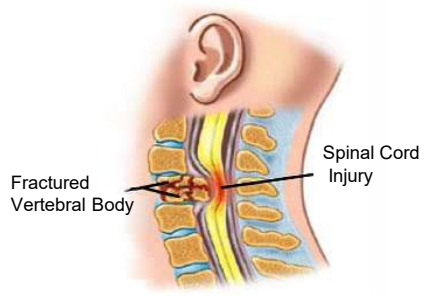

Image **'Spinal Cord Damage':** authorised by Aaron G. Filler, MD, PhD, FRCS, Medical Director, Institute for Nerve Medicine, Santa Monica, California

Your participation is ***voluntary*** and you can decide not to participate in the trial at any time without any effect to your healthcare. There is no fee or charge for participation.

A more detailed patient information is available, please contact us.

Questions you might have

What happens during the trial?

After being checked carefully by the trial doctors and having signed the Informed Consent Form, you will receive the best possible treatment like all patients.

In addition, within 30 days you will receive 6 injections of either the trial drug, or placebo injections (no trial drug) into the spinal canal.

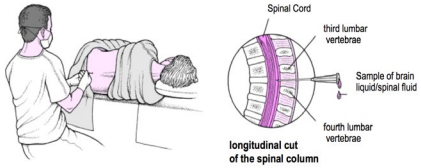

Image '**Lumbar puncture**': authorised by MSD

You will be checked for your safety and functions on a regular basis.

How long will the trial last?

- The trial will last 6 months.
- The trial will not change your rehabilitation.
- The trial doctors will check you carefully throughout the trial.

What are the advantages for you?

- You will learn about this new treatment.
- You are playing an active role in your own health care.
- You are taking part in medical research.

Are there any questions about safety?

- Safety with new treatments is commonly a risk, but we do not expect safety problems with this new treatment.
- The treatment may not work for you.
- Some trial tests might be a bother to you.

What if you have a question during the trial?

Whenever you have a question, the trial nurse and/or doctor will answer each question to you and/or your family.

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