

## Your participation makes research possible

When you participate in a research study, you take an active role in advancing healthcare. Through the research process, yesterday's study participants have helped to cultivate today's currently available treatments in women's health. **The Women's Health Research Unit is enrolling currently in many studies, including three studies of potential contraceptive methods, an urge incontinence study, and a fertility study.** Read on to find out if one of these studies might work for you. We can't make a difference in Women's Health without your participation.

### Investigational Birth Control Patch Study (closing soon)

Enrollment will be closing soon for clinical trial evaluating a new transdermal birth control patch system. We are seeking women who are between the ages 18 and 45 of general good health, who desire contraception, and are willing to come to 6 clinic visits over one year. All eligible study participants **will receive study-related exams, lab work, and a year supply of the investigational birth control patch at no cost. AND you could be compensated up to \$300.** If you would like to hear more, time is limited for joining this study, so give us a call **today** for more information (IRB #5214).

### Investigational Vaginal Ring Study

We are evaluating the safety, cycle control, and potential contraceptive effects of an investigational vaginal ring. Participants should have regular menstrual periods, be between the ages of 21 and 40, be in good general health, and not be considered at risk for pregnancy (sterile or have sterile partner, in same-sex partnership, or abstinent). **Participants will receive study related exams and bloodwork, and may be compensated up to \$3920 for time and travel during the approximately nine months they are in the study.** If you are interested in finding out whether you qualify for this study, call us to hear more information (IRB# 4464).

### Urge Urinary Incontinence Study

The goal of this trial is to determine if diagnosing urge incontinence using a quick, 3 question assessment tool in a non-specialty setting results in effective treatment with FDA approved Toviaz (fesoterodine) for urge urinary incontinence. Participants should be adult women with urge incontinence, interested in seeking treatment. **Study participation includes 12 weeks of placebo controlled, blinded treatment followed by 9 months of open label treatment with an option for extended Urogynecology evaluation. Participants will be compensated up to \$200 for time and travel while they are in the study.** To get more information on this study, call the WHRU recruitment line (IRB #4123).

### GnRH Pulsatile Patch Infertility Study

The purpose of this study is to determine the safety and effectiveness of pulsatile GnRH delivered from a patch to stimulate ovulation in infertile women, compared to placebo (no medicine) and to a reference treatment with Clomid. **Participants have a 4 out of 5 chance of receiving one active study drug and may be compensated up to \$500 if all study visits are completed. If pregnancy is not achieved at the end of the 2 to 6 month trial, participants will receive a standard 5 day dose of Clomid.** If you are interested in this fertility study, give us a call to hear more about this opportunity (IRB #4832).

### Investigational Emergency Contraception Study (opening soon)

In the coming months, we will evaluate the effect Celebrex may have on ovulation and the length of a woman's menstrual cycle. We are looking for healthy women aged 18-35 with regular menstrual cycles and not currently using hormonal contraception. **Qualifying participants in this 5-month study may receive blood tests, ultrasounds, compensation, and study drug. Eligible participants will be paid up to \$1000 upon the completion of the study.** Call us today to find out if you qualify to participate in this study (IRB #5541).

## Interested?

### **Many opportunities are available.**

Please call our confidential recruitment line at **503 494-3666** about participating in these exciting and valuable clinical trials.

Sincerely,

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