

Can I participate in the HERMES study?

By joining the **HERMES** study, you will become part of an international community of study participants across more than 40 countries and areas with direct access to care from qualified healthcare professionals for up to 4 years.

You will need to receive an injection of the study medicine or placebo ('dummy' medication - that does not have any medicine - which is given for comparison) once a month and attend visits with the clinic doctor for up to 4 years, as well as receive support, health and lifestyle advice from your study staff.



Once a month injection



Visits at the clinic



Supportive site staff

Thank you for considering taking part in **HERMES**! With your help, we can gain important information about the treatment of inflammation and any benefit on heart failure.



Have you considered participating in a clinical study to learn more about your heart disease and living healthily?

If you have been diagnosed with heart failure and inflammation, this study may be for you.

This study is currently recruiting

For more information, please contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contact information: _____



What is the HERMES study?

In the **HERMES** study, we will investigate if the study medicine can treat inflammation and show a benefit on heart failure.



Have you considered participating in a clinical study?

Did you know that inflammation that goes unchecked for a long time can cause the heart tissue to stiffen, which may promote heart failure? At the moment no treatment exists to manage such inflammation.

You may want to consider participating in the **HERMES** study, evaluating a new investigational drug for its ability to treat inflammation and show a benefit on heart failure.

Join **HERMES** in a journey of up to 4 years, with expert care, where your health is at the centre.



Can I participate in the HERMES study?

You may qualify to participate in the **HERMES** study if:

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You have heart failure
- You have inflammation measured by using a simple blood test called 'high sensitivity C-reactive protein' or more simply 'hsCRP'
- You are able to attend regular clinic visits and receive phone calls over a period of up to 4 years



Why should I participate?

- **Join** a unique worldwide community helping to investigate the possible benefits of the study medicine in people like yourself
- **Learn** more about your heart disease and how to live more healthily
- **Receive** close care and follow-up to best manage your health – where COVID-19 safety and flexibility are high priorities
- **Try** a study medication that only needs to be taken once a month by injection