Volunteers with Mitochondrial Disorders Needed for Research

Mayo Clinic is seeking volunteers with mitochondrial disorders (mitochondrial myopathy, chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia (CPEO), or Kearns-Sayre), ages 15-80, to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to learn more about mitochondrial diseases by looking for markers that may be found in body fluid samples that could help diagnose and treat patients with this disease in the future.

You may be eligible to participate if:

• You are between the ages of 15 and 80.
• You have a genetic testing result that indicates a mitochondrial disorder diagnosis.

Participation will last for approximately one year and includes 2 study visits. We will ask you to participate in a fasting blood draw (at least 8 hours), submit a urine sample, and undergo a series of exercise tests to assess how quickly you tire and your strength. The investigator may also need to assess your disease during a research appointment. You will be compensated for your time spent in this study.

For more information, contact a member of the study team at 507-293-9114.