

If you would like to learn more about this study, please contact the study coordinator:

Northwestern University
Study
Coordinator
Name and
Email Address

Joining this study is entirely voluntary. If you are interested in participating or have additional questions, please talk to your doctor.



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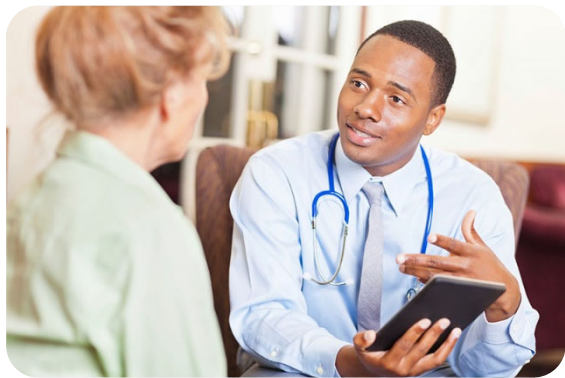
Testing Atorvastatin to lower colon cancer risk in longstanding ulcerative colitis

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Do you have chronic ulcerative colitis?



Join a study
on *Colon Cancer Prevention*



Why Is This Study Being Done?

- Patients with ulcerative colitis are known to have an increased risk of developing cancer of the large intestine (bowel) or colorectal cancer.
- Better ways to prevent large bowel cancer are needed.
- Research suggests that the cholesterol-lowering drug atorvastatin may reduce colorectal cancer risk.
- This study is designed to find out whether atorvastatin will have effects on your colon that are likely to reduce your risk of colorectal cancer.
- .If successful, this study will help us develop a new option for colorectal cancer prevention.

What Are the Study Groups?

- Group 1: Will get a study drug called atorvastatin. Atorvastatin is FDA-approved drug for lowering cholesterol. You will take this drug as pills by mouth once a day for one year.
- Group 2: Will get placebo pills. These will look like the atorvastatin pills but contains no medication. You will take the placebo pills by mouth once a day for one year.
- You will not know which group you are in.



You may be eligible if you:

- Have chronic ulcerative colitis
- Are at increased risk of developing colon cancer
- Are between the ages of 18 and 70
- Are not currently pregnant or breastfeeding, or have a partner who is trying to become pregnant

If you take part in this study, you will be asked to do the following:

- Take two pills by mouth every day for one year
- Keep a pill diary
- Attend study appointments
- Donate blood samples and complete a physical exam
- Complete your usual annual colonoscopy

