

Volunteers with Head and Neck Cancer Needed for Airway Protection Research

Do you have a diagnosis or history of head and neck cancer? You may be eligible to participate in research to help us understand how to rehabilitate airway protection (cough and swallowing) in order to prevent adverse health outcomes, like pneumonia (Protocol #24-011).

You May Qualify If You

- Are 18 years old or older
- Have a history or diagnosis of head and neck cancer
- Do not have a history of uncontrolled hypertension or allergy to capsaicin

Potential Benefits

Participating in this study may improve the strength of your cough, which may help to prevent negative health outcomes in the future.

Participation Involves

- 7 visits scheduled ~1 week apart, 30 minutes to 2 hours each.
- Assessments of swallow cough and breathing
- Treatment with speech pathologist focused on improving your cough

Location

Upper Airway Dysfunction Lab
525 West 120th Street, New York, NY 10027

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact us at 212-678-3072 or email uadlab@tc.columbia.edu and mention “Justines’ Study”

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