

# Volunteers with Parkinson's Disease Needed for Airway Protection Research

Do you have a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease? 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 #22-164).

## You May Qualify If You

- Are 40 years old or older
- Have a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease
- Do not have a history of uncontrolled hypertension or allergy to capsaicin
- Have not smoked in the past 5 years

## 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

- One visit, lasting 2 hours
- Assessments of cough and breathing
- Treatment with a speech pathologist focused on improving the strength of your cough

## Location

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

Participants will be compensated \$40 for completing the study.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact us at 212-678-3072 or email [uadlab@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:uadlab@tc.columbia.edu) and mention "James' Cough Study"

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