

Study to look at medication for traumatic brain injury

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is participating in a nation-wide study called ProTECT—Progesterone for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury—which is evaluating the use of a medication during a brain injury.

This is an exception from informed consent study, which means eligible patients may be enrolled in this study without consenting upon coming to the emergency department if they are 18 years or older with a blunt closed head injury, with moderate to severe brain injury, and who can start the study medicine within four hours from the time of injury.

People who are eligible for this study will be randomly entered into one of two study groups. One group will receive an intravenous (IV) mixture that includes progesterone. The other receives an IV without medication, called a placebo. Both groups receive standard medical care given for a brain injury.

Community members can wear a bracelet informing medical personnel that they do not want to be part of the study. These bracelets must be worn at all times for the duration of the four year study. To request a bracelet, or to give feedback on this research study, visit pennstatehershey.org/emergencymedicine or call 717-531-1707 option 6.

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This research study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board, under federal regulations at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine.
The IRB and Human Subjects Protection Office may be reached by calling 717-531-5687.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

ProTECT Study Coordinator

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