

# Defecation Patterns in Constipated Patients

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<b>Status</b>	RECRUITING
<b>Phase</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Sponsor</b>	The California Medical Innovations Institute, Inc.
<b>Enrollment</b>	130 participants

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (7)

- Normal subjects:
- Rome IV diagnostic criteria will be used to diagnose chronic constipation. Patients must have experienced at least two of the following symptoms over the preceding 3 months:
- Fewer than three spontaneous bowel movements per week,
- Straining for more than 25% of defecation attempts,
- Lumpy or hard stools for at least 25% of defecation attempts, and
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (10)

- Subjects not willing to consent and undergo the specified tests in this study
- Pregnant women
- Subjects with concurrent fecal incontinence and constipation symptoms
- Chronic diseases
- Taking medications that affect anorectal function
- ... and 5 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (2 total)

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California Medical Innovations Institute, San Diego, California, United States  
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