

Mechanisms of Gulf War Illness

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| Status | RECRUITING |
| Phase | Not Applicable |
| Sponsor | VA Office of Research and Development |
| Enrollment | 80 participants |

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (4)

- Veterans 18-65 years old with GWI and chronic GI symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, bloating) that started during their deployment in the Persian Gulf
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- increased intestinal permeability on the lactulose/mannitol permeability test (ratio >0.07)
- able and willing to cooperate with the study

Exclusion (13)

- current participation in another research protocol or unable to give informed consent
- women with a positive urine pregnancy test or breastfeeding
- history of inflammatory bowel disease, lactose intolerance and/or celiac sprue
- $\backslash+$ hydrogen breath test for bacterial overgrowth
- $\backslash+$ anti-endomysial antibody titer
- ... and 8 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN, Memphis, Tennessee, United States