

# Identify the Optimal TMS Pulse Protocol to Modulate Reward Activity

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| <b>Status</b>     | RECRUITING                                  |
| <b>Phase</b>      | Not Applicable                              |
| <b>Sponsor</b>    | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey |
| <b>Enrollment</b> | 42 participants                             |

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (8)

- Nicotine dependent individuals (according to the Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test nicotine dependence score).
- Be between the ages of 18 and 55 years old.
- Not received substance abuse treatment within the previous 30 days.
- Be in stable mental and physical health.
- If female, test non-pregnant.

... and 3 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (6)

- Contraindication to MRI (e.g., presence of metal in the skull, orbits or intracranial cavity, claustrophobia).
- Contraindication to rTMS (history of neurological disorder or seizure, increased intracranial pressure, brain surgery, or head trauma with loss of consciousness for > 15 minutes, implanted electronic device, metal in the head, or pregnancy).
- History of autoimmune, endocrine, viral, or vascular disorder affecting the brain.
- History or MRI evidence of neurological disorder that would lead to local or diffuse brain lesions or significant physical impairment.
- Life time history of mental disorders such as: Bipolar Affective disorder (BPAD), Schizophrenia, Post-traumatic Stress disorder (PTSD) or Dementia or Major Depression.

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (1 total)

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Rutgers University - Newark, Newark, New Jersey, United States

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