

# Distinguishing Tics and Functional Tics Using Clinical Neurophysiological Techniques

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**Status** RECRUITING  
**Sponsor** National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)  
**Enrollment** 75 participants

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (7)

- In order to be eligible to participate in this study, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:
  - Capacity to provide informed consent (self-consent)
  - Stated willingness to comply with all study procedures and availability for the duration of the study
  - Male or female, aged 18-80
  - Agreement to adhere to Lifestyle Considerations prior to and during the physiological testing visit.
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

### Exclusion (17)

- Self-reported consumption of  $\geq 14$  alcoholic drinks/week\* for a man and  $\geq 7$  alcoholic drinks/week for a woman
  - Use of prescription drugs and other illicit drugs that may suppress tics such as dopamine blocking agents and antipsychotics during a certain time period prior to the
  - neurophysiological testing session.\*
  - Clinically significant abnormal movements on neurological examination except for tics.
  - Contraindications to EEG or EMG procedures, including skin lesions at electrode sites or hypersensitivity to electrode materials.
- ... and 12 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (1 total)

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National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, United States