

# Are you feeling depressed? Are your medications not working?

Duke University Medical Center is conducting a research study investigating treatment outcomes in adults with late-life depression.

Participants will receive an acute course of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). Those who respond to ECT will be randomly assigned to one of two groups for a six-month follow-up phase: a group that receives medication alone or a group that receives medication plus an investigational course of maintenance ECT.

**To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:**

- Be 60 years of age or older
- Have current symptoms of depression such as sadness, trouble concentrating, and low energy

**Please call 919-681-0603 for more information.**

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