



## Take the Next Step

Doctors at select study centers worldwide are studying an oral investigational medication that may help reduce the signs and symptoms of ulcerative colitis (UC). If you qualify and choose to participate, you will receive all study-related care at no cost.

### Initial Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ At least 18 years old
- ✓ Currently struggling with ulcerative colitis symptoms, such as diarrhea and/or bloody bowel movements
- ✓ Are either dependent on steroid medications to control your UC symptoms, or have not received lasting symptom relief from other UC treatments
- ✓ Are able to visit your local study center at regular intervals over a 16 month period

To learn more, and to see if you might qualify, please visit [NewUCstudy.com](https://www.NewUCstudy.com)

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## Researching a new option for Ulcerative Colitis

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STUDY

## Are you struggling to control your ulcerative colitis?

If you're living with ulcerative colitis (UC) you know the symptoms of a flare up all too well – diarrhea, abdominal cramping, even unintended weight loss. While the exact causes of UC are unknown, researchers believe it may be due to a combination of factors including genetics, the environment, and an overactive immune system. While UC most often starts between the ages of 15 - 30, it can affect people of any age, and affects both men and women. Although there are several medications for UC available, they don't work for everyone, and sometimes cause unwanted side effects. This is why researchers are working to develop new medications to treat ulcerative colitis in the future.



*Ulcerative colitis is a disease of the large intestine (colon), in which the lining of the colon becomes inflamed and develops tiny open sores (ulcers)*

## You may be interested in a new clinical research study.

If you're 18 or older and either dependent on steroid medications to control your UC, or haven't had lasting success with other UC treatments, you may qualify for the RHEA clinical study, now being conducted at select centers worldwide. The study is for an oral investigational medication (taken once daily) that may help reduce UC signs and symptoms. The study medication is non-steroid and intended to work within the digestive system to reduce inflammation associated with ulcerative colitis.

If you qualify and join the RHEA study, you will receive the study medication and all study-related care at no cost. As a study participant, you will be asked to meet with your study doctor at regular intervals over a 16 month period. These visits allow your study doctor and staff to closely monitor your UC symptoms, and discuss your overall experiences. You will also be reimbursed for your time and travel to attend these visits.



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