





Research Trial

COmBining memantine And cholinesterase inhibitors in Lewy body dementia

Treatment Trial

About COBALT

The trial will look at the use of a drug called Memantine for treatment of people with Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB) and Parkinson's Disease Dementia (PDD) symptoms.

The aim of the trial is to find out if Memantine treatment can help improve overall health and functioning for people with DLB or PDD.

Potential participants should be currently taking cholinesterase inhibitors

What's involved?

If you agree to take part, you will join one of two trial treatment groups for 12 months:

- a placebo ('dummy' drug) group

 OR
- a medication (Memantine) group

You will have planned visits and phone calls with the local trial team, who will ask you about your symptoms, how you feel and your study treatment.

A family member or person who knows you well will also be asked to answer questions about your symptoms and about how they are feeling.



For more information you can contact Helen Croft,

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This research trial was approved by East of England - Essex Research Ethics Committee