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Are you at-risk for developing Rheumatoid Arthritis?



StopRA:National is a research
network to designed to help us
learn more about RA—and
ultimately how to prevent it!

WEBSITE: [https://
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Who is at-risk for RA?

Studies have shown that a blood marker called 'anti-CCP' can be present in the blood on-average 3-5 years before individuals develop RA. Individuals who are 'positive' for anti-CCP but don't have RA may be termed 'at-risk' for RA.

StopRA:National is a USA-wide study that will help us learn more about how RA develops by studying individuals who are at-risk for RA.

This will be done through online forms and interactions with your local rheumatologist or care provider and local blood draws.

We are hoping to create a network to help us learn more about who develops RA and why, and ultimately find ways to prevent RA—and you can help!

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO PARTICIPATE?

StopRA: National is a study designed to follow people who are at-risk of developing RA based on having a positive anti-CCP test, but without a diagnosis of RA. This study is designed for us to be able to work with you where you live so that you don't have to be in Denver to participate.

If you haven't been tested for anti-CCP—we can help!

First, you will review and sign a consent form. After that, we will collect a little bit of information and then get you set up for CCP testing through a local lab. We will let you know your results and if you are positive for anti-CCP, then you will go thru the steps below.

If you have been tested for anti-CCP and you are positive, you are eligible to participate in the 'full' StopRA:National project. That will include another consent form and collection of additional information as well as follow-up.

You can always learn more by calling or emailing us, or visiting our website—see below:

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IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN STOPRA:NATIONAL:

You will:

- Go through an informed consent process
- Work with us to coordinate a blood draw locally to test your blood for RA-related antibodies (through a lab locally or at Anschutz if you live nearby)
- Fill out questionnaires online (or over the phone)
- Provide your health care provider with a form/link to complete a joint exam
- Let us know if any major changes in your joint symptoms or other diagnoses

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