

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEUROLOGY

The Department of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital is looking for people to participate in a remote research study to develop measurement technologies that can help improve clinical trials in ataxias

About the study:

The longitudinal study involves 1 visit approximately every 6 months for up to 3 years. Each visit involves 1 telephone call, 1 study appointment (completed remotely via Zoom video conference call), and 4 computer tasks done at home over 2 weeks. Total expected participation time for each timepoint would be about 5 hours: 1 hour per week for 4 weeks, and 1 hour per Zoom appointment. The study team will ship all the supplies needed to complete the study to your home, address. You will be compensated for participating.

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<u>No in-person visits</u> <u>necessary</u>

Eligibility: To participate, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have one of the following diagnoses: Spinocerebellar Ataxia, other ataxia diagnoses, possible or probable Multiple System Atrophy, or be a healthy control
- 2. Be able to walk without using an assistive device
- 3. Be a native English speaker
- 4. Be at least 18 years of age

If you would like to learn more about the study or if you're interested in participating, please reach out to the Study Coordinator at (617)-726-7909 or <u>mghremotescastudy@mgb.org</u>