



# RV315 Blood Donation Study

*Volunteer Today for an HIV Research Study*

The objective of the RV315 Blood Donation Study is to research aspects of HIV in human blood and blood products.

Blood donation studies are a very important part of HIV vaccine research. Blood collected in this type of study from *HIV-infected volunteers* is used for many reasons including, to make better tests to detect infection earlier, to assess the body's immune response to infections and research new ways to store blood and parts of blood longer.

## General Eligibility Criteria

- HIV-infected (civilian or military personnel)
- Between 18 and 60 years old
- Willing to provide identification
- Able to undergo study procedures as determined by the study clinician
- Willing to be contacted and provide blood samples for protocol-specified uses
- Not abusing alcohol or using illegal drugs
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding
- Not have a bleeding disorder

## Donating Blood for the Study

- Blood collection will take place at the screening and donation visit
- The amount of blood removed will be small
- Participants will receive a pregnancy test, medical history and physical exam by clinic staff
- Donating blood will take 10-15 minutes
- Volunteers will be paid for their participation
- Participation is strictly voluntary; you can stop volunteering for the study at any time

## Benefits of Volunteering

Taking part in this study may provide no immediate direct benefit to you. However, you and others may benefit in the future from the information that scientists learn from this research study.





Join us!  
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### Taking Part in a Research Study

Each research study is different, so you should learn what the research study requires before you can participate.

Research staff will provide information to help you decide whether to volunteer for the study or not.

If you don't understand something, you should ask questions.

### Military Personnel

Active duty military personnel must obtain prior approval from their Commander before participating.

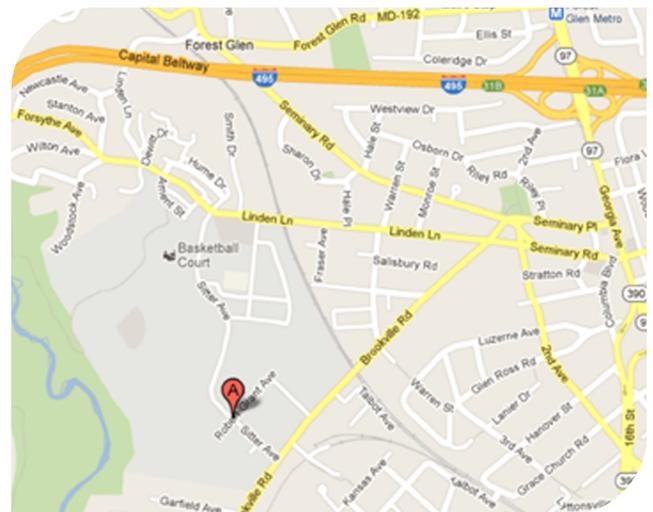
### About Us

The Clinical Trials Center (CTC) at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) was established as a clinical research unit in early 1992 to support Army and Navy investigators in their mission to develop new vaccines, drugs and diagnostic tools that will benefit not only the military, but all people. About 13-15 clinical studies are conducted through the CTC every year. To conduct these studies, the CTC recruits more than 350 volunteers each year.

The RV315 study is conducted by investigators at the Military HIV Research Program (MHRP) at WRAIR. MHRP is an international HIV vaccine research program that successfully integrates HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. For more information visit: [www.hivresearch.org](http://www.hivresearch.org).



### Getting There



#### WRAIR CTC

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Hours: 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### Metro Accessible

Silver Spring Metro (Red Line), then RideOn bus #4

#### Parking

Parking is available in a lot off of Stephen Sitter Avenue behind the bus stop; the guards at the entrance gate can provide direction.

The CTC is located on a military installation and identification is required to enter. Please bring an official photo ID issued by a government organization such as a driver's license or military ID.