

Do you have severe asthma that is not well controlled?

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY:

The purpose of this research study is to see if an experimental drug works better than placebo when taken with your usual asthma medicines. We want to see if the experimental drug can reduce the number of asthma attacks you have, can make your asthma symptoms better, and can improve your quality of life. We also want to see if you have any side effects when you are taking the study medication.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- You are aged 19 or older;
- You have been diagnosed with asthma for at least 24 months prior to Visit 1;
- You have a history of 2 or more asthma exacerbations within the 12 months prior to Visit 1.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- There will be 11 visits to the clinic over 60 weeks (about 14 months);
- Research participants will be randomly assigned to receive one of two different doses of investigational drug every day or placebo;
- The study drug will be taken by mouth every day for approximately 1 year;
- All research participants will have various breathing tests done, physical examination, blood test, urine analysis, electrocardiogram, completion of questionnaires and electronic diary.

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To learn more about this study, visit vchri.ca/participate

STUDY TIME/DURATION

This study started in April 2016. The study will end in January 2019.

STUDY LOCATION

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