

Severe Hypoglycemia in Older Adults with Type 1 Diabetes

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Study Title:

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Purpose:

The primary objective is to better understand factors contributing to severe hypoglycemia in older adults with T1D of long duration.

Brief Description

This is a T1D Registry non-treatment, non-intervention ancillary study. The patients who have had a severe hypoglycemic event in the past 12 months (Cases) will be compared with those who have not had a severe hypoglycemic event in the past 3 years (Controls). It is hoped that the study results can be used to design an intervention study with the goal of reducing the incidence of severe hypoglycemia in older adults.

Eligibility

Starting September 2013 the study will begin enrolling 16 long-standing type 1 diabetics aged 60 years or older. 8 cases and 8 controls.

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