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Diabetic Retinopathy Prevention Study

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The purpose of this research study is to evaluate if a medication called Sinemet CR can improve visual function in individuals with diabetes. Benefits include participating in a study that might improve the eye health of diabetic patients. Participants will be expected to make 5-8 study visits to the Atlanta VA Healthcare System over a 24-month period in order to complete the study. Participants will receive monetary compensation of \$50 for each study visit.

Are you between the ages of 30-80?

Do you have diabetes with no detectable vision loss?

Do you have diabetes with first stages of diabetic retinopathy (microaneurysms)?

If so, you may be eligible to participate. Participation in research is voluntary and your willingness to participate will not affect your rights or benefits as a veteran.

If you would like more information concerning this research study, entitled
"Treating early-stage diabetic retinopathy"
please contact Isabella Paredes Spir Atlanta VAMC at (404) 321- 6111 x202992.

