

## **Many with OCD are Affected by Symptoms Despite Taking Medication**

*A research study is now enrolling for those who still need help controlling their OCD symptoms*

While some of the 2.2 million Americans diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder<sup>1</sup> (OCD) can gain control of their symptoms through behavioral or medical intervention, many will not. Commonly prescribed medications for OCD can reduce people's OCD symptoms by 40 to 50 percent, but for some, this is still not enough to prevent their OCD from drastically interfering with their lives.

Varieties of clinical research studies are available for people who have OCD. One such study is being conducted at 24 sites across the United States. This particular study is looking for people who are still experiencing OCD symptoms despite taking Luvox, Prozac, Paxil, or Zoloft. The purpose of the study is to determine whether or not the investigational medication is effective in controlling OCD symptoms when taken in addition to the above medications. Researchers are also closely monitoring participants to evaluate their health and safety.

Before considering enrolling in a clinical study, it is essential for people to truly understand all the risks and benefits of participation. While researchers at study centers will discuss this information on an individual basis, [www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov) is a resource for those who want to learn more about studies before contacting a research center.

To find out more about the clinical study mentioned above, visit [www.ocdstudy.info](http://www.ocdstudy.info).

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<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/anxiety-disorders/obsessive-compulsive-disorder.shtml>