

## **DO YOU HAVE IBS?**

**Do you have chronic abdominal pain or discomfort that is accompanied by a change in your normal number of bowel movements and/or a change in the form (appearance) of your stool? If so, you might have a medical condition known as Irritable Bowel Syndrome or IBS.**

We are looking for men and women with IBS to participate in a clinical research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of the abdominal pain or discomfort associated with IBS.

You may qualify for the study if you meet the following criteria:

- Between the ages of 18 and 79 years;
- Diagnosed or have been diagnosed with IBS as a result of having at least 6 months, not necessarily consecutive, in the preceding 12 months of recurrent symptoms of abdominal discomfort or pain that is:
  - Relieved with defecation,
  - Associated with a change in your typical number of bowel movements when the abdominal pain or discomfort begins, and/or
  - Associated with a change in form (appearance) of stool when the abdominal pain or discomfort begins,
- Experiencing at least moderate abdominal pain or discomfort; and
- Have undergone a flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy with normal results in the past 3 years, or are willing to undergo these procedures.

All participants in this study will receive study medication, office visits, and study-related medical procedures at no cost.

If you are interested in receiving more information, or to see if you qualify, please contact **Penny Hunter, LPN, CCRC** at 317-865-2959.

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