The VCRC
Longitudinal Study for Polyarteritis Nodosa

What does this study involve?
If you are eligible and decide to participate in this study, you will be asked to come to a clinical center on a regular basis to meet with a physician, to answer medical questions, and to provide blood and urine samples. The study will last for several years.

Who qualifies?
You must have a confirmed diagnosis of Polyarteritis Nodosa and be willing to be seen for study visits at one of the VCRC study sites.

What is a longitudinal study?
A longitudinal study follows patients over an extended period of time to look at changes in individuals. Information is collected on a regular basis and studied by research scientists to find new ways to track disease and predict who will respond to different treatments, to study the genetics and causes of vasculitis, to understand how best to treat patients, and much more.

Why participate?
By participating in the Longitudinal Study you will help researchers better understand Polyarteritis Nodosa and work toward developing more effective and safer therapies.

Where will the study take place? How do I participate?
If you are interested in participating in this study or would like additional information, please contact a study coordinator at the clinical center most convenient for you:

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