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## HSV/HIV Dosing Study

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**Purpose:** To compare the effect of 1 gram of valacyclovir twice daily versus 400 mg of acyclovir twice daily on the frequency of genital HSV outbreaks and on plasma and genital HIV levels among HSV-2/HIV co-infected individuals.

**Study Visits and Procedures:** Participants are screened for herpes and HIV at the first visit. Eligible volunteers will be asked to come to the clinic for a total of 27 visits over a period of 26 weeks and will receive both valacyclovir and acyclovir during this study. Each visit will include a blood draw and genital samples for HIV detection. During the first 4 weeks of each treatment, volunteers will be asked to self-collect genital swabs once daily for HSV detection.

<i>We need:</i>	<i>We provide:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV+ men and women with HSV-2</li> <li>• Not on or intending to start HIV antiretroviral therapy through study duration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV and HSV antibody tests</li> <li>• \$30 per visit completed</li> </ul>



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