



Participants Wanted for a Research Study

Home therapy for upper limb stroke rehabilitation using the HandSOME exoskeleton

To qualify for the study:

- Have had a stroke
- Be at least 6 months post stroke
- Have impaired ability to open the weak hand
- Have some ability to extend the fingers on the hand affected by the stroke

If you qualify and agree to participate in the NIH-funded study, you will be asked to use the HandSOME devices at home for up to one hour daily for eight weeks. The home therapy will include grasping objects and performing activities you want to relearn to do independently. The HandSOME will help you open your hand during these activities.

If you qualify and agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to come to MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital for weekly visits that will last approximately one hour.

All study participants will be compensated \$40 per visit to NRH. Additional compensation for travel to National Rehabilitation Hospital may also be provided. If you are interested in participating in this research, or have a patient who may qualify, please call **Diane Nichols** at **202-877-1951** or email at **Diane.Nichols@medstar.net**.

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