

RESEARCH FOR PATIENTS WITH GIANT CELL ARTERITIS (GCA)

Doctors at 11 hospitals in the UK are conducting a clinical research study "GiACTA" for people with giant cell arteritis or GCA.

This study is testing the safety and effectiveness of an investigational drug for GCA.

To qualify for this GCA study, you must:

- Have a medical diagnosis of GCA
- Have had signs or symptoms of GCA within past 6
- Are over 50 years of age
- Meet other specified criteria

The centres undertaking the research are:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Whytemans Brae Hospital, Kirkcaldy

Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne

Chappell Allerton Hospital, Leeds

Barnsley Hospital

Haywood Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent

Ipswich Hospital

Colchester General

Queens, Romford

Prittlewell Chase, Southend on Sea

Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro.

If you would like to be considered for inclusion in the study, or simply to find out further information including hospital contact details, please visit the GiACTA site: http://gca-study.com/regions/eng-uk/

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