

# Volunteers with Head and Neck Cancer Needed for Airway Protection Research

Do you have a diagnosis or history of head and neck cancer? You may be eligible to participate in research to help us understand how to rehabilitate airway protection (cough and swallowing) in order to prevent adverse health outcomes, like pneumonia (Protocol #24-012).

## **You May Qualify If You**

- Are 18 years old or older
- Have a history or diagnosis of head and neck cancer
- Do not have a history of uncontrolled hypertension or allergy to capsaicin

## **Potential Benefits**

Participating in this study may help with early detection of swallow or cough dysfunction, which may help to prevent negative health outcomes in the future.

## **Participation Involves**

- One visit, lasting 2 hours
- Assessments of swallow cough and breathing

## **Location**

Upper Airway Dysfunction Lab  
525 West 120th Street, New York, NY 10027

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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