

**Nationwide research study that evaluates the effectiveness of non-surgical treatments to reduce knee pain and improve function.**

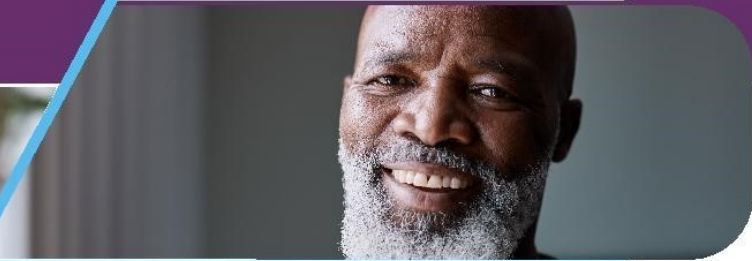


**SKOAP**

A Sequenced strategy for Improving outcomes in people with Knee OsteoArthritis Pain (SKOAP Trial)



SKOAP is a collaborative research project funded by the National Institutes of Health.



### **What are the benefits of participating in the study?**

- It may reduce pain, improve knee function, and increase quality of life without surgery.
- An opportunity to try different state-of-the-art treatments for knee pain.
- Contribute to chronic pain research which can help others with your condition.

### **Who is eligible to participate in the study?**

- Anyone ages 18 and up.
- Have chronic knee pain.
- Have knee pain most days for at least 3 months.

### **What does the study involve?**

- Questionnaires
- Random assignment to conservative treatment(s)
- Random assignment to a non-surgical procedural treatment
- Almost all visits can be done virtually
- Follow-up visits will be done over the phone or through email

### **Is there compensation for participation?**

You may earn \$270-\$550 for completing study visits. The study will also cover parking expenses.

### **What is the cost for participation?**

This study is meant to follow a patient as they receive standard of care visits/procedures. The study does not pay for medical procedures or visit copays. Most procedures are covered by insurance. You may have to pay a copay. Insurance/ability to pay out of pocket for medical treatments is required.

### **Where is the SKOAP Study Taking Place:**

SKOAP is one of the largest studies of treatments for knee osteoarthritis (KOA) and will enroll people from across the nation, including veterans and the military. Each site has experts in pain management and will follow the SKOAP study protocol in offering state-of-the-art treatments. To find a location near you visit, [skoapstudy.org](http://skoapstudy.org)



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