

# Hawaii Clinical Research Center (HCRC)

## Current Studies:

- Inpatient Bipolar I with manic or mixed features
- Inpatient Schizophrenia with psychotic symptoms
- MRSA skin infections
- Medical device for measuring blood sugar
- Outpatient Major Depression

## Bipolar I

### Inclusion Criteria (partial list):

- 18-65 years old
- Meet DSM-IV-TR criteria for Bipolar I  
Manic or mixed type

### Exclusion Criteria (partial list):

- No schizophrenia or other psychotic d/o
- No substance abuse in three months  
(marijuana not necessarily exclusionary)
  - Not the first manic episode
  - No borderline personality d/o
  - No rapid cycling

Client gets paid approximately \$1000 for a 4 week inpatient stay

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## Schizophrenia with some psychotic symptoms

### Inclusion Criteria (Partial list):

- Current diagnosis of schizophrenia: paranoid type, Disorganized type, Catatonic type or Undifferentiated
- 18-60 years old
- Diagnosis for a minimum of 1 year
- Current psychotic episode

**Exclusion Criteria (Partial list):**

- No Schizoaffective, schizophreniform, or other psychotic d/o
- No Bipolar I and II d/o
- No Pervasive development d/o
- No substance abuse in the last 3 months (marijuana is not necessarily exclusionary)
- No first episode
- Not treatment resistant

**Client gets paid approximately \$950-\$1000 for a 4 week inpatient stay**

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**Major Depression**

**Inclusion Criteria (Partial list):**

- 18-70
- Diagnosis of MDD, single or recurrent episode
- Current Episode—at least 4 weeks

**Exclusion Criteria (Partial list):**

- No history of Bipolar (I or II), schizophrenia, schizoaffective or other Axis I disorders
- Treatment resistant to antidepressants (taken at least 6 weeks/two different meds)
- Suicide attempts in the last 2 years
- History of antisocial, histrionic or borderline personality disorders
- No substance abuse (within 6 months)

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**Skin Infections**

- Skin Infections from cuts, scrapes, other wounds that are not healing and have pus-like qualities

**Client gets paid approximately \$250 for 5 outpatient clinic visits**

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## **MEDICAL DEVICE**

- Healthy volunteers
- 3 hours
- \$50

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