

# ABOUT UMASS MIND

Individuals living with serious mental illness (SMI), such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression, are one of the most vulnerable populations in our society. They are disadvantaged in their employment, educational attainment, interpersonal relationships, and other social determinations of health. UMass Mind aims to develop innovative intervention strategies to promote whole person health for people with SMI. Through our research, clinical services, community interventions, and global initiatives, we strive to improve their quality of life and empower them along their recovery journey.



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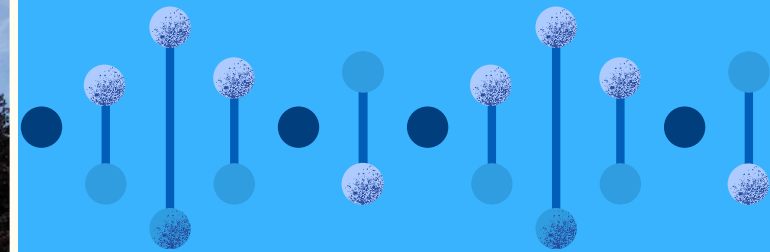
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## A STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF ADJUNCTIVE TREATMENT WITH BRENIPATIDE IN PEOPLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA



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# **ABOUT THE STUDY**

UMass Mind is conducting a study to test if brenipatide, an investigational drug, is safe and works well, when used together with your current medicine.

The study has 3 main questions:

Can brenipatide help people with schizophrenia:

- manage their weight
- improve their thinking and memory, and
- remain stable for longer?



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# **WHAT THE STUDY INVOLVES**

Each participant will be randomly assigned to brenipatide (the investigational drug being tested) or placebo, which looks the same as the brenipatide, but has no medicine in it.

- You will inject brenipatide or placebo once a week for about 1 year.
- You will have up to 27 planned study visits.
- You will go to the study site for about 17 visits and do the other 10 visits by phone or video.
- You will keep taking your current medicine as usual.
- You will be compensated for your time.

# **WHO CAN BE IN THE STUDY?**

You may be able to join if you meet these criteria:

- Aged 18 to 55 years
- Diagnosed with schizophrenia
- Taking the same schizophrenia medicine for at least 2 months
- Have someone you trust to be your study partner. A study partner is a person who knows you well and would notice if you are feeling or acting differently. This person could be a family member or someone whose job it is to help you.
- Additional criteria will apply.

