



The VRWalk Trial

Virtual Walking for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain following Spinal Cord Injury

Do you have a Spinal Cord Injury and Chronic Neuropathic Pain?

Researchers at the University of NSW are recruiting for a study that examines the effects of Virtual Reality Walking as a treatment for SCI neuropathic pain. The trial is funded by the US Department of Defense.

What it Involves

The entire study is done at home. The study involves playing a virtual reality walking game for 10 minutes, twice a day for 10 days. All equipment is provided. The study also involves completing questionnaires online before and at several points after the intervention.

If you are interested in having an MRI, and are eligible, we will ask you to complete brain imaging on 3 separate occasions.

Your total time commitment will be approximately 12.5 months if you participate.

Eligibility

- Have a complete spinal cord injury at C5 or below
- Have persistent neuropathic pain at or below the level of injury
- Daily intensity of neuropathic pain is at least 4/10
- Age 18 or over
- More than one-year post injury
- Able to move both arms at least a little

Location

This is a home-based intervention. Anyone across Australia is eligible.

Reimbursement

Participants can receive a total of \$200.00 for completing all activities

Interested?

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us.

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