

ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCA6 AND SCA27B RESEARCH STUDY

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Purpose of the Research:

We invite you to complete an electronic survey to help researchers learn about the genetic and environmental factors that influence the onset, severity, and progression of SCA6 and SCA27B. These surveys will collect information including genetic results (expanded and normal alleles), demographics, ataxia symptoms, medications and supplements, sports and exercise activities, sleep, drug and alcohol use, environmental exposures, long-term COVID effects, maternal pregnancy experience, family history, experiences with physical activities, activities of daily living, and mental experiences. There will be two questionnaires within this survey: The University of Chicago SCA6 and SCA27B Questionnaire followed by the PROM-Ataxia.

Summary of Eligibility Criteria:

To best understand the disease course related to genetic and environmental effects, participants of this study must be at least 18 years old and have a diagnosis of SCA6 or SCA27B. We will ask you to provide information on your expanded and normal alleles from a gene test.

Please do not complete the survey if you have not already had gene testing or do not plan to have genetic testing in the near future.

Estimated Time Commitment:

We estimate that this survey will take about 30 minutes. Please note that as the online survey utilizes branching logic, participants will only answer questions relevant to their own symptoms and experiences.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey study, please contact Hannah Casey at hannahcasey@uchicago.edu.

Link to the Consent and Survey:

If you wish to participate in the study, you can access the electronic consent and survey with [this](#) link.