How to learn more about the Lurasidone Cognitive Remediation Research Study:

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......... This is a study for people with a diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective disorder to see if a computer program will decrease problems with attention, problem solving, and/or thinking.
What is this study about?

- The purpose of the Lurasidone/Cognitive Remediation Study is to see if computer-based exercises can improve memory, thinking, and problem solving for people taking Lurasidone (Latuda).

- Lurasidone is a new FDA-approved antipsychotic medication with relatively less side effects such as weight gain or excessive sleep.

- Cognitive Remediation Therapy involves computer-based mental exercises. It helps to improve memory, thinking, and problem solving. In this study, half of the people will be assigned to cognitive remediation and a group meeting to help apply what you have learned to your everyday life. The other half will play computer games and attend group on health and wellness.

- This study is funded to take place at 20 university and research sites, across the United States.

To participate in the study you must meet the following criteria:

- Age between 18 and 55 years
- Diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder for more than one year
- Currently being treated with Lurasidone, or willing to change your antipsychotic medication to Lurasidone because of continuing symptoms or unfavorable side effects
- NO current substance use disorder

What will happen during the study?

- The study will take place over a 6-8 month period and will include:
  - Screening (interview, physical exam and tests) to determine if you are eligible to take part in this study
  - Initial set of assessments (baseline)
  - 6 visits in 8 weeks to monitor you after starting Lurasidone
  - MRI & Electroencephalogram (EEG) 2 times during the study
  - Two 75-minute sessions per week for up to 6 months of either Cognitive Remediation or computer-based mental exercises (like computer games or puzzles). You have an equal chance of being in either of the groups.
  - During this phase, your symptoms and side effects will be assessed at least monthly by a psychiatrist.

Compensation

You will be compensated for your time for up to $650 if you complete the study. There is no charge for any test.