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**Lurasidone Cognitive
Remediation
Research Study:**

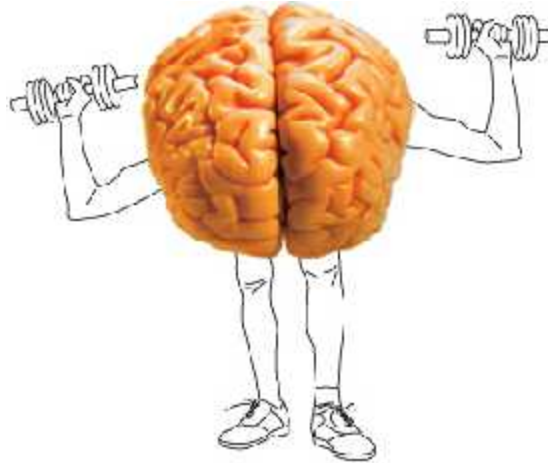
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Lurasidone & Cognitive Remediation

..... 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 **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.