

IXEKIZUMAB and Chronic Venous Ulcers

Trial Open - Now Recruiting

Do you have a client that has a venous ulcer that is not healing with the current treatment including compression bandaging?

Ixekizumab is a drug already used successfully to treat inflammation in patients with moderate to severe psoriasis. Ixekizumab may also help to heal venous ulcers by reducing the inflammation and encouraging new tissue growth.

You may qualify if you:

- Are 18 years or over.
- Are willing to read and/or comprehend and sign a voluntary consent for research.
- Have a chronic venous ulcer(s) that have failed to respond to standard therapy, including 4 weeks of compression.

Potential benefits:

Whilst we cannot guarantee or promise any benefits from this research, there is a possibility of a marked improvement in the healing process and reduction in the size of your ulcer.

The information gathered from this study will contribute to the knowledge we have regarding the treatment of chronic venous ulcers.

Participation involves:

- An injection fortnightly for 16 weeks of either Ixekizumab or the placebo.
- Continuation of your current dressings and treatment.
- 3 blood tests, 3 skin biopsies, photographs, and ulcer measurements.

Location:

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