

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Individuals with schizophrenia often face triple jeopardy: a devastating mental illness, co-morbid medical problems, and co-occurring substance use. In addition, they are disadvantaged in their employment, educational attainment, interpersonal relationships, and other social determinations of health. UMass Mind Clinical and Research Program aims to develop innovative intervention strategies to promote the whole person health. Through our research, clinical services, and community initiatives, we strive to improve the quality of life and health equity in this patient population.



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IS YOUR DAILY LIFE BEING DISRUPTED BY THE SYMPTOMS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA?

KARXT AS AN ADJUNCTIVE TREATMENT FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA



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ABOUT THE STUDY

- The goal of the study is to see if KarXT combined with your current schizophrenia medicine works better than your current medicine alone.
- Some participants will receive KarXT; other participants will receive a placebo. The placebo will look like KarXT but will not have active ingredients.
- The study will last up to 13 weeks.

WHAT THE STUDY INVOLVES

- There will be 2 initial screening visits.
- During the 6-week treatment period, participants will attend 6 visits.
- Participants will take KarXT or the placebo 2 times a day.
- At the end of the study there will be a final safety follow-up visit.
- There is no cost to participants to be in the study.



WHO CAN BE IN THE STUDY?

We are looking for individuals who:

- are 18-65 years old
- have a diagnosis of schizophrenia
- already take antipsychotic medication, but still have symptoms
- do not have a moderate to severe alcohol use disorder or substance use disorder within the past 12 months