

**relapse to cocaine use  
in METHADONE  
MAINTENANCE patients**

COCAINE Ecstasy HEROIN Marijuana  
Nicotine Teens Comparison

**What is the purpose of the research study?**

To test whether the study medication aripiprazole (Abilify) helps prevent relapse to cocaine use. Aripiprazole is FDA approved to treat mental health disorders.

**Who can participate in the study?**

This study is accepting men and women who:

- Are at least 18 years of age
- Are physically dependent on heroin or methadone
- Use cocaine
- Are seeking treatment for opiate addiction
- Are able to come to the clinic 7 days a week

**What will participants be asked to do?**

The study lasts up to 35 weeks (9 months).

Participants will:

- Come in every day for methadone
- Receive counseling once a week
- Provide urine samples 3 times a week
- Use electronic diaries that are provided as part of the study
- Take capsules that will contain aripiprazole or placebo (a pill with no drug)

After participants have been on methadone for 4 weeks, they will be asked not to take cocaine for at least 2 weeks to stay in the study.

**Where is the study taking place?**

The NIDA Intramural Research Program is located on the Johns Hopkins Bayview campus in East Baltimore.

**Will there be any cost to participate?**

There is no cost to participate.

**Will I receive payment of some kind?**

You might be able to earn vouchers. The vouchers would be redeemable for store-bought items.

**How can I find out if I'm eligible to participate?**

Call **1-866-START NOW** (1-866-782-7866) for a confidential screening.