



Stanford Accelerating Recovery Trial (START) Patient Timeline



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DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Before your Surgery

Day of Surgery

After your Surgery

Step 1

Discuss the study with the researcher and sign a consent form

Step 2

Complete information packet so we may learn more about you – bring this packet with you on your day of surgery

Step 3

A member of the research team will meet you to collect your information packet

Step 4

You will receive either Gabapentin or Placebo

Step 5

You will receive either: Gabapentin or Placebo (inactive sugar pill) for 72 hours after surgery

A member of the research team will visit you each day to ask about your pain and any side effects

Step 6: Follow-up

A member of the research team will call you daily, weekly, or monthly to ask you brief questions until your pain goes away and you are no longer using pain medication

Once a month there may be slightly longer, scheduled phone calls

Occasionally, we may mail you questionnaires, or ask to schedule a longer phone interview with a study doctor or research assistant

After you complete the study, we may contact you up to once every 6 months to see how you are doing

Your participation will continue until your pain goes away and you are no longer using pain medication.

We greatly appreciate your help with this important research study

You may choose to stop participating at any time

It is our responsibility to get in touch with you for your follow-up questions

Please do not hesitate to ask us questions at any time – call 650-723-8322, page 415-607-1549, or email snapl@stanford.edu