

## Clinical Trial Information

Patients recruited for the double blind trial must be 18 years or older or have a guardian capable of understanding and signing the consent to participate.. They must also have a MRSA positive wound not greater than 50 cm.

If accepted for the trial the participant will receive treatments administered over three weeks.

Wound cultures will be taken before treatment begins and on additional occasions during the trial as needed.

Treatment will consist of wound cleaning followed by a topical anesthetic, debridement of the wound and application of the experimental trial gel. The wound will also be covered by a sterile dressing.

All treatments will be carried out at the office of the investigator.

If the participant does not have insurance the only cost will be the cost of the required cultures and will be billed separately.

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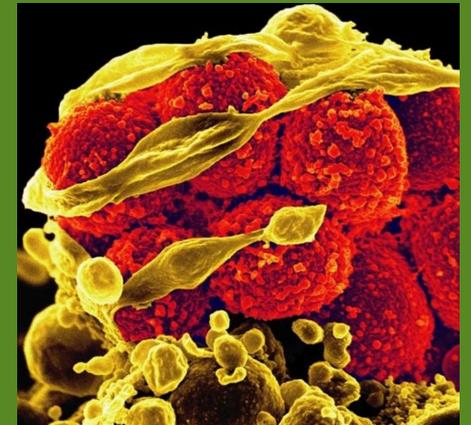
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## **Clinical Trial For Topical MRSA Bactericidal Gel**

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**MRSA image enlarged to show detail**

## **MRSA FACTS:**

*Staphylococcus aureus* is a common bacteria often found growing harmlessly on the skin. The antibiotic resistance of MRSA has continued some strains of this "superbug" are now resistant to virtually all known treatments.

*MRSA infections have been a problem in healthcare facilities, locker rooms, day care centers, schools, nursing homes, prisons, military and wherever there are large gatherings. Surgical wounds and insertion-points for catheters and feeding tubes are common infection sites, as well as nasal passages and urinary tracts. However, MRSA is beginning to spread to the general population and typically is found in groups with pre-existing medical conditions or where a high degree of skin-to-skin contact is customary.*

*Untreated MRSA infection can be life-threatening.*

*The best way to prevent the spread of MRSA is simple attention to hygiene, particularly hand-washing. It is also critical to complete doses of prescribed antibiotics. If you stop as soon as you feel better, you may have dispatched only the weaker bacterial strains, allowing the deadlier ones to survive and flourish.*

## History of Our Goal

About 15 years ago MRSA (methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus) was evolving rapidly throughout the world with increasing morbidity and mortality. The primary site of infection starts at the skin level and if unchecked becomes systemic and ultimately can be lethal.

A known fact is that a wound that is infected will not heal until the offending organism is eliminated.

In the year 2009 an application was filed for my topical MRSA bactericidal gel with the Western Institutional Review Board for guidance regarding safety, protocol, and patient consent form, a requirement for the trial.

The trial is a randomized, double blind clinical trial being held presently in my medical office in Jupiter, Florida.

If you have a wound that has not healed it may be infected with MRSA and you could qualify for the trial.



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