

NHMRC CENTRE OF
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
IN RECOVERY FOLLOWING
ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES

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DO YOU HAVE WHIPLASH?

RECOVER Injury Research Centre based at The University of Queensland is conducting a research study.

What is the research study about?

We are undertaking a study to look at the effectiveness of pregabalin for preventing the development of chronic pain from whiplash injuries.

What is Pregabalin?

Pregabalin is used to treat nerve pain caused by diabetes, shingles (herpes zoster) infection, or spinal cord injury. It is also used to treat pain in people with fibromyalgia. We believe it may be useful to treat whiplash, but this has not been studied.

Who are we looking for?

- Individuals with acute whiplash
- Within 48 hours of injury
- Currently experiencing at least moderate pain
- Aged 18-65 years.

Ethics approvals:

The University of Queensland
Gold Coast University Hospital

For Further Information:

Please speak to your doctor if you are interested