Evaluation of Biomarkers in Blood

Participants: People with neuromuscular diseases OR normal healthy controls.

Background: Understanding the changes in blood that occur during disease helps us better understand the disease and better design new therapies. These changes that occur during disease are often called “biomarkers” in that they mark or identify or are associated with the disease. To understand changes during disease, we also need to understand normal or “controls” without the disease.

What takes place in study: Serial blood draws at each clinic visit (or scheduled through an outside clinic or at-home visit).

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