What is this study about?
This study is being conducted to understand responses to the medications Clozapine or Risperidone in people with psychosis. Both medications are routinely used to treat psychosis. We are doing this study to find out if there is a subgroup of people with psychosis who will respond better to Clozapine. Effects of medication will be examined using tests of cognitive and brain function in participants.

Visits include:
- Clinical Assessments
- Brain activity recording
- Tests of cognitive ability (such as attention, memory and problem solving)
- Blood tests
- Treatment with clozapine or risperidone

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Treatment Response and Clozapine
For individuals with psychosis

A multi-site clinical trial supported by the National Institute of Mental Health
Can I participate in this study?
You are being asked to participate in this study because you have experienced psychosis. You may participate in the study if you are:

- Aged between 18-60
- Diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizoaffective, or bipolar disorder with psychotic features
- Are able to read, speak, and understand English
- Do not have a neurological disorder such as traumatic brain injury, or seizure disorder
- Are able to tolerate clozapine treatment
- Have not had recent substance dependence

What will I receive?
You will receive up to $1200 upon study completion.

Visits will be of no cost to the participant and travel costs will be reimbursed.

Study Timeline
Participants will attend weekly assessments over a period of 18 weeks. Visits will take place at the University of Chicago medical center.

Visit 1
EEG, clinical and cognitive assessment

Visits 2-18 (Weekly)
Meet with study physician, begin clozapine or risperidone treatment, blood tests and safety monitoring

Visits 1, 6, 10, 14
EEG, cognitive assessment and blood tests

How can I help?
By participating in this study, you can help us understand Clozapine and Risperidone and their therapeutic benefits for people experiencing psychosis.

With this information, we will be able to establish a basis for choosing the treatments that best work for symptoms of a psychotic illness using simple, safe tests of cognition and brain function.

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