**INTRODUCING THE POWER-HF STUDY** 

# ARE YOU AN ADULT LIVING WITH HEART FAILURE WITH REDUCED EJECTION FRACTION?

You may be eligible for the POWER-HF study of an investigational treatment

## **Consider the POWER-HF Study**

Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (also called systolic heart failure) is a type of cardiac dysfunction where the heart is too weak to pump enough blood around the body.

The POWER-HF study is evaluating a study drug to see if it helps improve cardiac function by providing more energy to the heart, which would enhance the heart's pumping strength. This is a different approach from many existing heart failure drugs, which work to lower blood pressure or by relaxing the blood vessels so more blood flows through your body.

In this study, you will take your study drug in addition to your prescribed medications that you are currently taking to control your heart failure.

Please talk to a study team member to learn more about the POWER-HF study.

## About the POWER-HF Study

The POWER-HF study is testing a study drug to see what, if any, effect it has on heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, or HFrEF.

After screening, participants who qualify will be assigned at random (like by the flip of a coin or drawing straws) to one of the following treatment groups:

- Study drug, 50 mg
- Study drug, 100 mg
- Placebo (looks like the study drug but contains no active ingredients)

Participants in the study will have a 66% chance of receiving the study drug. Both the study drug and placebo come in capsule form and are taken daily.

Neither participants nor the study team in contact with them will know who is taking the study drug and who is on placebo.



### Length of Study

Participation in the POWER-HF study will last for about 20 weeks and includes:



## of the study drug or placebo

### Who Can Join?

To join the POWER-HF study, you or your loved one must:

- Be between 30 and 85 years old
- Have been diagnosed with symptomatic heart failure 90 days or longer ago
- Have been on the same medical therapy for heart failure for at least 4 weeks

There are other requirements for taking part in the POWER-HF study. Please ask for details.

#### Is This Study Right For You?

Although there is no guarantee you or your loved one will directly benefit from taking part in the POWER-HF study, participation will help us learn more about the study drug and any effects it may have on HFrEF, which may help others in the future.

Participants in the POWER-HF study will receive:

- Treatment with the study drug or placebo
- Close care and oversight by the study doctor throughout the study

### **About Clinical Studies**

A clinical research study (also called a clinical trial) is carefully supervised research that is done before a study drug becomes available to the public.

- Clinical studies follow specific rules to protect the rights, safety, well-being, and privacy of participants.
- The results help government officials decide if a medication or product is safe and should be available to patients.
- Clinical studies are the only way to develop new medical treatments to improve patient care.

Participation in the POWER-HF study is completely voluntary. You may decide whether or not you want to participate in this study. If you choose not to take part in this study, your decision will not affect your or your loved one's medical care now or in the future.

After you or your loved one decide to take part in this study, you can drop out of the study at any time and for any reason.

# For more information about the POWER-HF study, please contact:

